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The following letter is from Mr. E. G. Sautter, Port of Spain, Trinidad: "Last year I was severely troubled with rheumatism. I had it in my arms, shoulders and knees. The pain was at times excruciating, and laid me up so that I couldn't work. I went to Smith Brothers' Drug Store and was advised by the manager to use 'Nerviline'. That was excellent advice. I used Nerviline as directed and was cured, completely cured of every trace of my old enemy. "Once you use Nerviline you'll realize it's different from all the others—that it contains something that gets right 'at' the pain the minute you rub it on. The large 50 cent family size is the most economical—get it today, or else the 25 cent trial size. Sold by dealers everywhere.

Bachelor Romances.

Recalling the Love Affairs of Some Famous Men.

Probably no man of fame has gone to a bachelor grave without one or more narrow escapes from Cupid's darts, however indifferently he may have professed to regard love. Pitt avowed that he had turned his back on the altar because he was "wedded to his country." Yet this cold-blooded statesman hovered more than once on the brink of matrimony, and was so infatuated with Miss W., a Devonshire beauty, that on one occasion he drank her health out of one of her dainty shoes. Theodore Hook, though he died a celibate, had his share of love adventures, and it was only lack of courage at the last moment that once kept him from the altar. He had actually posted a letter of proposal when his heart failed him, and he recovered the missive just as it was starting on its fateful journey. Washington Irving's heart was buried in the grave of the beautiful girl to whom he had given it, when consumption took her from him in her seventeenth year.

Two Great Passions.

"She died in the beauty of her youth," he wrote, "and in my memory she will ever be young and beautiful."

For fifty years he pilloved his head on her Bible and Prayer Book, and he died with her name on his lips. The first moment Keats set eyes on Miss Fanny Brawne's beauty he was undone, and every later meeting plunged him deeper in her toils. When his broken health compelled him to leave England, the pain of parting from her was "beyond everything horrible," and in his last hours he cried in his agony:

"I cannot bear to die, and leave her! Oh, God! God! God! Everything I have that reminds me of her goes through me like a spear!" How unworthy she was of such a passionate devotion was proved when, a few years after Keats' death, she wrote to a friend, "The kindest act would be to let him rest for ever in the obscurity to which circumstances have condemned him."

Even Alexander Pope, with all his grotesque deformity, was as vulnerable as any amorous Adonis of his day. He lost his heart a dozen times to as many women—from Martha Blount, his boyhood's sweetheart, to Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, until that virginal beauty once referred to him as that "falcon."

David Hume made one, and only one, offer of marriage, and resigned himself to a life of bachelorhood when it was rejected. Gibbon would have found happiness in Susanna Churchod, a lovely and gifted Swiss girl, if his autocratic father had not frowned on the match.

And Buckle might have been a Benedict, had he thought wedded life possible on a palfrey £2,000 a year.

Newton's Fatal Slip.

Charles Lamb resolutely turned his back on wedlock, even when he knew that Anna Simmons' heart and hand were his for the asking, because his sister Mary required his undivided care; and Horace Walpole's affection was distributed among so many fair women from his Lady Ossory to the

charming and talented Berry sisters, that he could never make up his mind to a definite choice.

Sir Isaac Newton's one romance came to a tragic termination when, in a moment of abstraction, while holding the hand of his lady-love, he used one of her fingers as a pipe-stopper. Dean Brummel would probably never have ended his days in a pauper lunatic asylum, had that perfumed dandy been less fastidious. Once, at least, he was on the verge of marriage, when he unaccountably broke off the engagement.

"Why did you do it?" a friend questioned him later. "Well, my dear fellow," was the answer, "what else could I do? I discovered that Lady Mary actually ate cabbage!"

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Appeal Dismissed.

Of Lieutenant Georges Coderre, London, Feb. 25.—Without calling on counsel for the Crown, the Court of Criminal Appeals to-day dismissed the appeal of Lieut. Georges Coderre against sentence of death for the murder of Sergt. Ozanna. Mr. Foote, K.C., who represented Coderre at Winchester, argued all the morning before the Lord Chief Justice and Justices Lawrence and Atkins. The Chief Justice said all the evidence tended to show that the reason for the crime was that Coderre was short of money, and had to pay Ozanna or get rid of him. This was in answer to Mr. Foote's contention that the prisoner was so ill-balanced as not to be aware of the nature of his act. The entire ground of appeal was the prisoner's alleged mental instability.

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HOME LESSONS.

(L.C.M.)

Thebald, who has so copiously enriched our literature of late, has done further good service, by the republication of the article from the Teachers' Journal, on Home Lessons; and as the question is so worthy one, it may not be amiss to further discuss it.

We must all admit, that in their place, Home Lessons are necessary, and that to a certain degree, they should be practised, and that for children of mature age, they are a right. It is not to the mere fact of home lessons in themselves, that objection is raised, but it is to the number of lessons which have to be done, and also the tender age at which these lessons begin.

To give a child under twelve years of age, home lessons, is a mistake, and a grave mistake, and one that should be remedied, either by the Government, or else by the Council of Higher Education. The tax upon the young mind, which home lessons imply, is too great, and is contrary to the laws and dictates of Nature. Neither mentally nor physically, is a child under twelve years of age, capable of enduring the strain which home lessons incur, and the practice is telling upon the physique of the children.

It cannot be denied that physically, we are deteriorating, and it is only natural to ask what is the cause. There are of course, many causes, but amongst them must be rated the effect of undue study upon the rising generation, many of whom, have to do so under very difficult conditions, which tend to make the task harder. Treating the question as it applies to the home generally, we should consider that the average child studies in a room, none too well ventilated, and before a glaring kerosene lamp, and amidst the over-heated atmosphere of a cooking stove.

Under these conditions, the scholar racks his little brain, for an hour or more. The child of course, does not know the difference; it only knows that the lessons must be done. The result is in some cases accomplished; education is acquired, a certificate or diploma procured; but in many instances, before the student can read the diploma, a pair of glasses have to be adjusted. There are too many young people in Newfoundland, wearing glasses, and the defect is largely attributable to the undue studies and midnight readings, which we have imposed upon the rising generation.

This should not be. The human body, with all its faculties and senses, is God's great masterpiece of work, and we but deface its beauty, and mar its grandeur, and cripple its perfection, by causing our children, at the tender age of ten or twelve years, to pour over books and problems, where they should be at play, or asleep.

We wonder at the massacres of old persons, who are slow to see that we are inflicting a great wrong upon the children entrusted to our care. Such extreme study may be necessary to meet the standard of modern civilization, but there are conditions under which it is quite possible to pay even too big a price for civilization and education. We seem to be in the same place in these matters, as some allow themselves to get, for gain. They evidently think that gain is all, and that the higher ideals of life are only secondary, and thus they lose the greater in the realization of the lesser; and so it is with home lessons and the children. We seem to think the lessons greater than the children; but this is where we make the mistake; and at the risk of the child's health, and its proper mental development, we pile upon it a task far beyond its capacity.

I have visited and addressed more schools in our country than any other person, with the exception of our school inspectors, and while many of the buildings are up to date and sanitary, it must be admitted that some of them are not so well adapted to the purpose. Considering then that the children attend school about nine months in the year, and that they do so five days a week, and five hours a day, of two sessions, it seems only fair to conclude that scholars under twelve years of age, should be exempt from the strain of home lessons.

not what the right hand has accomplished." Thanking you in anticipation for publishing these few thoughts from a poor old woman, who would have been cold this winter were it not for this firm. I am, yours, etc., MARY.

Hr. Grace, March 4, 1916.

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HOUSE AND HOME.



"I own my house, but have no home," said Augustus Cork, as he wearily tried to comb his whiskers with a fork. "My house is strictly up to date, with every modern fad, and visitors pronounce it great, and think I should be glad. An English butler—bottles round, and wields a frozen stare; imported maids are on the ground, to comb my lady's hair. And I have works of art to burn, all swell and resplendent, with here a bust or Grecian urn, and there 'The Stag at Bay.' No kids along the hallway rush, or bump along the stair, but over all's a solemn hush, as though a corpse were there. The kids would like full well to romp, and raise a howl, but they must live up to our pomp and palatial noise and show."

But Mr. Editor, I bet my shawl and bonnet, too, that the stars in their crowns by and by will shine more brightly than if they had extorted on coal and given aeroplanes or machine guns with the money wrung from the poor suffering people of this town and vicinity.

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