

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Residence Club
Christmas Tree

Members of the Y. W. C. A.
Spent Delightful Time at
King Street "Y."

A jolly evening was spent by the Y. W. C. A. Residence Club at the King street "Y." last evening. The occasion was the last meeting of the club before Christmas. To the great delight of the members, it was announced that a friend, who wished to remain anonymous, had given fifty dollars towards the Christmas tree, which the club are planning to buy.

LITTLE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS.

Martha Haskell Clark.

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set,
Half-way twist the highways of Remembrance and Forget,
Once a year your windows wake with welcome taper-glow,
Once a year your gables swing wide to feast of long ago.

Little House of Christmas, as your fragrant feast,
Are hidden to the board, the greatest and the least;
Silk and velvet-mantled Hopes, rub elbows side by side
While little, lattered, beguiled Dreams that creep in wistful-eyed.

Little House of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow,
Holly-decked, and sweet with fir, and hung with mistletoe,
All the roads of all the world, cheerless were, and dead,
Were your blazing Yule-logs quenching that beckon once a year.

Hands stretch welcome at your all the year have dust apart,
Memories clasp tender arms about each lonely heart.
Long-lost faces gather close, voices loved of the holly-boughs beneath the taper-gold.

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set,
Half-way twist the highways of Remembrance and Forget,
May each storm-blown wanderer, weary and alone,
Hear some voice call cheer to him across your lintel-stone.

Almost Out of Date.

A man was killed by a runaway horse team in South Bend, Ind., recently. Sounds very much like a clipping from the files—Nashville Banner.

One Place That Stumps 'Em.
"No city," says a newspaper story, "has yet solved the problem of the reckless automobile speeder."
How about Venice?—Detroit Motor News.

Seamen's Institute
Is Overcrowded

Nineteen Repatriated Men
Taken Care of Yesterday in
Addition to Others There.

In addition to the large number of men being accommodated at the Seamen's Institute, an extra nineteen men arrived there yesterday. A telephone call to W. Brindle, manager, from the immigration authorities asked if nineteen repatriated men could be received by the Mission as the responsibility of the Immigration Department ceased with the arrival of the men in St. John.

Performing Fine Work.
Mr. Brindle went over to the docks and got the men, bringing them by street car to the Institute. Refreshments were served to them until some method of caring for them could be devised.

Besides the twenty beds which are filled every night, the Mission is paying the bill for fourteen men who are being accommodated at the Salvation Army Home each night. The Army can only take eight of the new arrivals and the others had to sleep on the floor of the billiard room and an order for extra blankets was rushed through yesterday.

These men belong to points as far distant as Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto and Dawson City on one hand, and Halifax, Yarmouth, and Sydney on the other. Money was advanced to send the Halifax men home, but so far nothing has been arranged for the others.

ODD FACTS

It is said that a full grown elephant can carry three tons on its back.

Despite war losses there are still 550,000 more men than women in Canada.

It has been estimated that had there been no wars and no epidemics the present population of the world, 1,519,000,000 people, could have descended from a single couple in 1782 years, or since 138 A. D.

More than 90 per cent of the alcohol and alcoholic drinks in the Philippines are derived from palm tree juices.

The distance between the earth and Mars varies between 35,000,000 and 200,000,000 miles. The Martian day is 34 hours 37 1/2 minutes. The year, and consequently the seasons, are no longer than on earth, and astronomers believe that the average temperature is lower.

Japan makes about \$40,000,000 a year in silkworm silk.

In proportion to its size a bee is thirty times as strong as a horse.

In Payta, Peru, the interval between two showers of rain is about seven years.

A fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year or both, is imposed upon the driver of an automobile in Texas which injures a person and refuses to render aid to such injured person.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND

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Whenever a pretty girl runs her fingers through her hair somewhat, a cautious bachelor can't help thinking of what happened to Samson.

The basest brand of ingratitude is that of the woman who borrows your powder-rag in order to make herself more alluring to your pet man.

A man may be too skeptical to believe in heaven, and to cynicism to trust a woman; but he will never fail to listen with child-like credulity to the barber who paints the glowing virtues of a magic hair-tonic.

Just living your whole life without love is like sitting through a banquet without an appetite; everything seems so flat, insipid, and flavorless.

Up to thirty a man spends his time in making rash and foolish blunders; from thirty to fifty in trying to undo them; and all the rest of his life in bragging about them.

Given a pretty smile, a winning smile, and a mop of yellow hair, a girl can convince almost any man that she has a beautiful soul.

The fact that a woman can vote doesn't seem to have made the least impression on the waiter. They still refuse to believe that she knows enough to TIP, and continue to treat her as an object of charity or mild contempt.

All a wife needs to know, in order to keep up a flowing conversation with her husband, is enough to ask a question at the start and to burst into appropriate applause at the finish.

Ever had as much choice in the matter of a husband as any other woman? She merely accepted what fate sent her, and pretended to have got her "ideal."

A truly devoted husband is one who is thoughtful enough to save his wife a trip down town by leaving the price-tag on the Christmas present he gives her.

WITH THE PRINCE
ON HIS TWO TOURS

Official Photographer Tells
Why He Preferred the Canadian Trip.

(By Ernest Brooks, the King's Photographer.)

"Which of the two tours accomplished by the Prince of Wales was the best from your point of view?" On many occasions since my return to England, this question has been asked me, and always in reply I have said "My point of view is that of a Press Photographer, and speaking as such I have no hesitation in saying that the three months tour in Canada was decidedly the best and covered with thick glass so that the aeroplanes can land on them without damage."

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To have Traffic Controller.
By applying the Air Express promises to be such a busy place that to avoid the risk of the various air lines colliding an air station master is to be appointed whose office will be a recently built control tower. By wireless he may tell the Paris mail, for instance, to make a certain speed.

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BIGGEST ELECTRIC
SIGN IN LONDON

Is for Use of Air Pilots
Only—Quarter of Mile
Long.

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London, Dec. 24.—The biggest electric sign in the world is not on Broadway, but at Croydon, near London, where the great air mail terminal is established and where airplanes from the Continent alight. This record "sky sign" is for the benefit of air pilots only. It is in the form of a star, and from point to point measures nearly a quarter of a mile. The electric lights which form the sign are sunk in the ground and covered with thick glass so that the aeroplanes can land on them without damage.

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BOY SCOUTS
ACTIVITIES

A CHRISTMAS NIGHTMARE.

By the Chief, in the "Scout."

"Can you swim like St. Patrick?" I was asked by a dominating voice behind me.

"Of course, I can, but I don't know St. Patrick's particular way. Was it breast stroke, bathing dress and all that?"

"Oh, then I