





Musical and Dramatic.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

During the past week there has been very little in musical matters of general public interest.

The Ontario society will contribute several choruses from Haydn's works on the occasion of Prof. Fisher's lecture on Haydn next week.

The Haydn Music Co. of 289 Dearborn St., Chicago, have just issued three Southern songs, viz. "Aunt Sam's Lullaby," "Circus Day," and "Where my Honey Sleeps."

These songs are very tuneful and easily learned and will readily become popular.

Madame Melba sang the solo of Elsa for the first time in this city.

Sig. Italo Campanisci sang Fantini in a recent production of that opera in New York.

Phinkett Greene, the Irish basso, will arrive from England about Feb. 10.

There is a curious anecdote about Paderewski and his minnet. The writer says: "When Paderewski was a professor at Warsaw Conservatoire he was a frequent visitor at my house, and one evening we fell into a conversation about Mozart."

"I should like to play you a little piece of Mozart's which you perhaps do not know."

TALK OF THE THEATRE.

Garrick was twenty-five years of age when he commenced his career as an actor.

Henry Irving in a letter to a friend announces his intention to produce "Much Ado About Nothing" during his return engagement next March.

in the fourth act. Stage Manager William Spry, of the Adelphi theatre, London, supervised its production on this side of the water.

Hal Charendon, a member of the True Irish Hearts company, died 24 ult., at the Occidental hotel, Indianapolis, after an illness lasting only four days.

Coquelin is one of the richest actors in France. He is said to be worth four million francs.

"Magda," the new play presented by Mad. Modjeska at the Fifth Avenue theatre last week, is a translation with slight attempt at adaptation of Sudermann's "Heimath, Home or the Heartstone."

Parisian playgoers are complaining that the theatres are charging too high prices for the quality of their entertainments.

The relatives of the late Annie Pixley are about taking steps to recover some of her property which is estimated to be worth \$300,000.

Odette Tyler, one of the pretty girls of the stage broke her right arm in falling during a performance of "Poor Girl's" last week.

"Charley's Aunt," another popular comedy, which received its 15th performance at the Standard (N. Y.) theatre last week.

Gordon Craig, Ellen Terry's son, after having been on the salary list at Daly's Theatre, London, for six months, during which time he has had no chance to appear, has severed his engagement and signed with Mr. Tree, at the Haymarket, where he is to appear at once.

"The Butterflies," the new comedy written by Henry Guy Carlton for John Drew, received its first production in New York last week, and has been much commended.

The writer for the New Dramatic News who uses the signature "The Matinee Girl" and who furnishes very interesting matter to that paper each week, has now an unquenchable desire to know who is the most unpopular actress in America?

"The School for Scandal," that great and still popular English comedy and classic, was first produced nearly one hundred and twenty-one years ago.

In the production of "The Taming of the Shrew" (an adaptation by M. Delair,) given by the Coquelin Hading Company, it is said that Madame Hading was a disappointment.

The Dramatic News says, "The French smutsmills are turning out no end of putrid stuff that will presently be copied in London and then be sold at a high price to provincial America as a great moral lesson."

Augustin Daly presents "The Taming of the Shrew," practically as it was written showing the superiority of Shakespeare to any of his "adaptors."

While it is quite true that many actresses wear real jewels when upon the stage, much of the glittering stuff which looks so imposing across the footlights is a sham.

son, tapers, sapphires, etc.—except the diamonds, which are of plain cut glass. They cost about \$2,000,000 for the diamond, though the finest ones, such as one set up for a monarch, come as high as \$5,000,000.

However, many such gems are sold loose for nothing to relieve the distress of the poor on the stage.

ANOTHER MONO MIRACLE.

HOW A BRIGHT LITTLE GIRL'S LIFE WAS SAVED.

A Terrible Sufferer from St. Vitus' Dance—Could Not Feed Herself and Had to be Closely Watched—A Public Acknowledgment by Her Grateful Parents.

Many of the readers of the Economist have doubtless been impressed to a certain extent by the reports of miraculous cures effected in various parts of the country by the intelligent use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and yet in the minds of a few there may linger just the shadow of a doubt regarding the veracity of these reports.

One day last week the reporter visited upon Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay at their home, Lot 31, Con. 1, E. H. S., township of Mono, and listened to the words of grateful acknowledgment which fell from their lips while describing the terrible malady from which one of their children had been suffering, and of the complete restoration to health effected by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Doctors did all they could for her, but instead of getting better she became worse, until the parents had given up all hope. She could not feed herself, nor could she take hold of a cup when water was handed to her.

She had a strange, demented look that foreboded the loss of reason. The condition of the poor child was pitiable in the extreme. One day about the end of January last, the father took to her hand little Ernest Duke, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and he secured a box from Mr. Brown, druggist, of Shelburne. They commenced the treatment by giving the child three pills a day—one after each meal, and never varied from the treatment to the end.

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Star Lear's Woe.

The question sometimes arises whether an actor can successfully depict an emotion which he is not feeling.

He was rendering one of the most pathetic passages in the play, and tears, real tears, were trickling down his cheeks.

On the opening night of "Carmen Up To Date," at the Gaiety Theatre, London, a donkey on the stage was required to make his exit, but absolutely declined to move.

An actor was one time playing in a provincial town, and observed in the front row an old lady moved to tears.

How is it that musicians preserve such fine heads of hair? asks an English paper. The magnificent crops with which the portraits of Mozart and Beethoven have rendered us familiar seem to be the perquisites of the profession.

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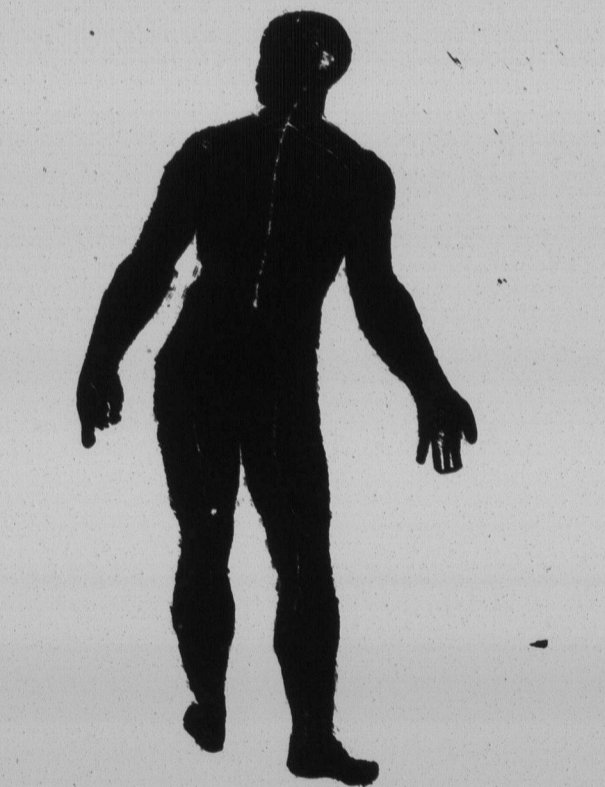


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NATURE YIELDS ANOTHER SECRET!



It has often been contended by physiologists and men of science generally, that nervous energy or nervous impulses which pass along the nerve fibres, were only other names for electricity.

A very eminent specialist, who has studied profoundly the workings of the nervous system for the last twenty-five years, has lately demonstrated that two-thirds of all our ailments and chronic diseases are due to deranged nerve centres within or at the base of the brain.

PROGRESS. EDWARD S. CARTER, EDITOR. Progress is a sixteen page paper, published every Saturday, from the Monitor Building, 25 and 26 Cornwall Street, St. John, N. B. Subscription price is Two Dollars per annum, in advance.

SIXTEEN PAGES. AVERAGE CIRCULATION 12,220. HALIFAX BRANCH OFFICE: KNOWLIS BUILDING, GEORGE STREETS. ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, FEB. 10.

KEEP LENT IN THE HEART. How ought I to keep Lent, to be good? Please tell me what to do... In an essentially protestant country, matters which pertain purely to the catholic faith are not usually discussed at any length by the press, nor are they under ordinary circumstances by a paper so free from commitment to class or creed as is PROGRESS.

who do keep Lent respect them for their consistency and honest purpose. The poorest kind of an object that creeps out at this season is the society man or woman who "patronizes" Lent because it is "the correct thing, and because one must keep up with the fashion of the times." A CHANCE FOR REFORMATION. A paragraph is going the rounds of the newspapers to the effect that a police justice in a western city has hit upon a new plan of dealing with habitual drunkards.

smile when they reflect that they have occasionally worked on these lines in the case of private patients. Possibly, however, they apply one theory to individual cases within their experience and another to drunkenness in the abstract. And, truth to tell, there does seem a wide gap between the man who goes home from the club in a coach and the man who is found sleeping on a sidewalk in the elms. The main difference is in the environment and the quality of the whiskey. But Mr. BIGHEAD goes home from the club, and the next day he is down on the doctor's books, for what is, at least, a harmless prescription to settle his stomach, and consequently his head.

Age" and "A Hundred Years to Come." Up to that time they had travelled over the eastern and western hemispheres, and been incorporated in school books with anonymous credit. Since then the recognition of the author has been more general, though it is undoubtedly the fact that the poems mentioned above are enshrined in the hearts of thousands who do not know that HIRAM LADD SPENCER wrote them. Every week, PROGRESS receives more or less verse which it does not and will not publish.

getting them "saved." Nothing daunts them. They are faithful and true to the great captain whom they serve, and carry his message to many an untutored heart in a way that makes it understood and received. All honor to the Red Cross Knights and to their great labor of love. Their movement is the religious phenomenon of the period. It is to be hoped that it will go still forward and not backward. From them might many of us learn of zeal in working for the good of our fellow-man. Even the member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew may find much to emulate in the humble S. A. soldier.

DALHOUSIE. [Progress is for sale in Dalhousie by Douglas Stewart.] Mrs. W. M. Harrison, the popular book-keeper for Mr. I. T. Windsor, of New Mills, was in town on Thursday, on his way from Bonaventure, where he has been in the interest of his employer.

AMHERST. [Progress is for sale at Amherst by Charles Hillcock and at the music store of H. A. Hillcock.] Feb 8 - The early coming of Lent has caused a general "let down" in the way of large dances and whist parties. The Social Club has suspended operations until after Easter, when they will resume their weekly dances, which will be pleasantly anticipated, as several very popular members will be entertained.

On The Hills a God Lies Dead. (IN A DREAM.) On the hills a god lies dead, Carl, the child one; With the white stars for his bed, For his shield—the sun. Brother to the crawling wind, And the creeping snow; With his hair drift behind, Forhead to the foe.

NEBRASKOOK. FEB 6 - A quiet wedding took place in Trinity church, on Wednesday morning last, when Miss Annie Stratton and Mr. Wm. B. Hoyt were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Scott Neale, assisted by Rev. Leo A. Hoyt, brother of the groom. The bride who was unadorned looked well in a pretty costume of green cloth with green plait trimmings.

MILLERTON. FEB. 7 - The many friends of Rev. T. G. Johnson will hear with pleasure that he has recovered from his recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller left on Thursday last, to visit friends in Boston. Miss Susie Robinson "Riverview," entertained a number of young friends in a very charming manner on her birthday, Thursday last.

It is Not Decided Yet. HALIFAX, Feb. 8 - The city council was not summoned for this week as anticipated, and in consequence MacKassey and Messervey are still actively watching the aldermen. A meeting will be called for next week, when the election will take place.





FARRERO.

[Programme for sale at Farrero's by Mrs. A. C. Berryman.]
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MAUGREVILLE.

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MEMRAMCOOK.

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Mr. C. A. Beuther, of Quebec, spent a couple of days in town last week. Mr. J. C. McRobb, of St. John, spent Saturday in Campbellton.

Mr. Harry Gammon, of Moncton, paid his short visit on Friday. Mayor and Mrs. Alexander and family spent a most enjoyable week in Quebec, returning on Sunday morning last.

Mr. C. Hazen, who has been in town for several weeks in the interest of the Restigouche and Victoria Colonization railway, left on Friday for his home in St. John.

Mr. Joseph Ledden, of Quebec, is spending a short time in town. Mr. W. A. Fitch, registered at the Royal St. John on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Fitch, of the I. C. R. train dispatcher's office, Truro, N. S., was in town on Sunday, en route home from a few days' visit to the ancient city of Lower Town.

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SMALL TOWNS LIKE BUTCHERS. Hon. H. B. Edmundson returned home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hickman spent Monday in Moncton.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

FEDERATION.

Christ church was completely filled yesterday morning on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Maud Robinson, youngest daughter of Col. Beverly Robinson, of Northville, Frederick...

On Thursday evening the Misses Beckwith entertained a large number of friends at a dancing party at the residence of Mayor Beckwith. Among those invited were the Misses Rabbitt, Miss Isabel...

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BUCIUCHE. Feb. 6.—On Wednesday evening, Mrs. Ross invited a few of her friends to tea and spend the evening...

SPRINGHILL. Feb. 6.—Miss Lily Hennessy, returned last Thursday from a very pleasant visit in Halifax where she was the guest of the Misses Leahy.

RICHMOND. Feb. 6.—Mrs. B. Johnson, our latest bride has had a slight attack of the prevailing malady...

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I. Feb. 6.—During the past week the social gatherings have been many, and have been quite sufficient to amply redeem the quietness of the few preceding weeks.

PETITODIAC. Feb. 7.—Dr. J. H. Wilson, of St. John, spent Sunday in our village.

ST. GEORGE. Feb. 7.—Miss Jennie's Court entertained sixty-nine little folks in the Lyall's on Thursday evening.

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BENEATH THE SURFACE.

HOW A PERSON FEELS WHO GOES DOWN INTO A COAL MINE.

Continuation of the Story of a Cape Breton Expedition—The Reason Why of Certain Things—How They Work Coal in England and in This Country.

A colliery is an ancient institution—much more venerable than people suppose—and its workings appear to be instinctive with some heroic sentiments for a great coal-mining country is invariably occupied by a great people.

Into this coal, into this Tampei of nature I then descended and stepped out into the darkness through which trains of cars rumbled to the distant rooms.

The ventilation of pits is always an important division in the science of mining. In earlier days English mining engineers worked their pits by what is termed the rule of thumb methods, i. e. a shaft was sunk into the coal and the coal worked 'outbye' as long as the men could breathe.

The reader may imagine the result of this, however, in the shaft itself. Smoke, sulphurous fumes, gases and foul air all poured out of the shaft down which the miners descended in swinging baskets to their work and the spectacle of a stranger was horrible and even terrifying.

So thought at least the Russian Grand Duke Alexander who visited Waldens, that old and famous site of the coal mining efforts of the Romans. The Romanoff anxious to learn something of the science of mining, was conducted by the proprietors of old Waldens to the shaft mouth, clad in an old suit of clothes which would have made the ladies of the Neva use smelling salts.

By-and-by a basket suspended by a common hempen rope rose out of the gloom of the vomiting smoke. "Get in, Your Highness," said the guide. "What! in there?" ejaculated the brother of the reigning Czar. "Certainly, Your Highness," said the official with a smile.

In the pit in which I found myself there is only one shaft. Some distance from the bottom the furnace is constructed; a drift or tunnel is driven from the roof of the pit to a point near the top of the shaft, while under this system is of course made the channel of exit for all the smoke, gas, acids and vitiated air.

themselves to blame if through constant descending and ascending they suffer in health for another reason of exit and inlet is provided for them in the "slope." By means of the slope the men can walk into the pit, avoiding the shaft but miners like sailors are careless so they prefer to suffer.

Medical testimony unanimously condemns the passage of the men through such a shaft and in due time I have no doubt the irregularity will be abolished. From the furnace I proceeded to my work at the face and entered my room. The rooms of a colliery are the parts from which the coal is "won." In low seams the coal is cleaned out by the "longwall" method of mining, which pretty well resembles the mowing of a wheat field in the completeness of results, but in higher seams this method is not commonly practiced, owing to the danger, difficulties and expense of supporting the roof.

Mr. — however, the gentleman who guided me—the coal owners of Cape Breton would not term him a gentleman, but he is a gentleman, one of nature's, Mr. — then initiated the system of effecting a compromise between the two methods of working and drew his seams thirty inches wide, a most excellent and economical system of mining a rather friable coal which has been adopted with more or less modifications in other parts of the island.

Sometime ago I noticed a paper read before the Nova Scotian Mining Society by a gentleman who referred to this system of working the coal in a manner which admitted of only one conclusion viz that it was his method. It is not so however, it was not his method and here I may say in parenthesis that gentlemen who read papers before Mining Societies in Nova Scotia should take care that the papers are worded clearly, so that the public who are anxious to pay honor where honor is due may know and understand actually and indistinctly who originated an important idea.

The cases in which these overights of the readers of important papers before Mining Societies occur are few and perhaps inadvertent but it may be that a little more care would result in doing a little justice to men who bear the burden and the heat without recognition. Flinging down surplus picks, carefully depositing my lunch in a safe spot and fixing the little lamp in a niche of the coal I lay down upon one side down in the slush composed of small coal and the drainage of the mine I commenced undercutting under the critical eye of the ragged yet gentle miners who assembled in astonishment to see the adventurous and white handed Londoner dig coal.

C. OCHILTREE MACDONALD.

DO NOT GO WEST.

Advice from a Man Who is Faced on the Question of Making a Living.

SWIFT CURRENT, ASSA., Jan. 25.—To those who have the western fever let me say, leave the Canadian North West alone for a while.

I will give a few facts which I hope will be of some benefit to the boys down home. In the first place you can obtain better wages in any occupation you may be engaged in down east, than you can either in Manitoba or the Canadian North West.

The wages paid throughout Manitoba and Eastern Assiniboia during harvesting &c., are from \$12 to \$25 per month. In many cases you are compelled to sleep under hay or straw stacks. Or, if the moss is willing, in his roof house or granary.

Now for the thrashing outfits. A full thrashing gang consists of about 14 men. They all bunk in a caboose smaller than any of the small shanties down home. If you want a mixed assortment of Manitoba gray backs come next fall and join one of the thrashing outfits and be convinced.

I will here say that hundreds of working men in Manitoba are cheated completely out of their wages every year.

LYING SEEMS NATURAL.

CHILDREN SEEM TO LIKE FALSEHOOD BETTER THAN TRUTH.

A-then Tells About the Heinousness of the Faculty of Lying as a Fine Art—The Faculty of Every Day.

I wonder how many of us, members of the great human family, are capable of describing any given occurrence exactly as it happened, or repeating, a story, a piece of news, or even an item of gossip, exactly as it was told to us? Very few I am afraid; and the touching story of the small boy who saw hundreds, and hundreds of cats on the back fence of his family domain, and then was forced to desert his strong position and admit that the legions of cats consisted merely of "Our Tom, and another cat" contains a moral we might all take home to ourselves, and should serve for all time, as a warning to those who are inclined to draw the long bow: because that boy was obliged to fairly wallow in the waters of humiliation and take off ninety-eight per cent of his very sensational local, and the same fault awaits all other vendors of startling but unreliable news, whenever they are found out, which is certain to be pretty soon, and after that they are scarcely to be believed, even if they only tell you that it looks like rain, or it is just half past four o'clock.

Anyone who reads the reports of trials in the laws courts, and compares the statements of the different witnesses, cannot fail to be greatly impressed by the varying accounts which will be given of the same event by three or four people who may have witnessed it and the great thought which will arise in most minds is how judge or jury ever manage to arrive at any definite conclusion at all when there is so much that is contradictory and confusing in the evidence, whether the prisoner is being tried for murder in the first degree, or merely for stealing a pair of second hand boots.

I am really afraid the bulk of evidence goes to show that a love of exaggeration is part and parcel of human nature, and too strong a habit to be readily overcome even when it is not a natural weakness. If it be true that the bend of the twig indicates the inclination of the tree then, one only has to study the development of the infant mind to find how early the exaggerating instinct shows itself in the young of the human race. Almost as soon as baby learns to talk he begins to tell wonderful stories of things which have happened to himself and adventures by flood and field, of which he has been the hero. He is so utterly unreliable that it is scarcely safe to believe one word he speaks, and ten chances to one, when he informs you, with every sign of distress, that a big pin is sticking into him, the moment you begin searching for the pin, he will laugh gleefully and consider that he has perpetrated an immense joke upon you. He does not mean any harm, poor little soul, it is only his wonderful imagination which not being under the control that holds it in check with older people, runs away with him and leads him into all sorts of wild statements.

It would be most absurd to suggest that a baby of three years old should be punished, or even reproved for a fault of which he is perfectly unconscious, and which, if the child is judiciously managed will never really amount to a fault at all, but it is just the lack of judicious management at the right time which develops the imaginative child into the untruthful boy or girl, who by and by grows up into such a confirmed adept at stretching the truth that no one who is at all well acquainted with his or her little peculiarities ever dreams of attaching much importance to anything they may say.

And yet there are few things easier than to teach a little child the importance of truthfulness, and the habit formed in early childhood will become almost stronger than nature itself and outweather many a storm of temptation and many an hour of weakness. I know just how difficult it is to resist the temptation to improve upon the truth, "to gild refined gold, and paint the lily" by touching up a story, colouring it literally and supplying just those details which seem to be lacking, and I can truly appreciate the artistic pleasure of "painting things as they ought to be not as they were" and making a really brilliant story out of materials which were useful as suggestions, but so baldly prosaic in themselves as to be scarcely worth the trouble of relating while the amplified version really repaid the care which had been expended upon it and possessed the merit of being at least founded upon fact.

I ought to know something about the above mentioned difficulty, for I have been endowed by nature with a leaning towards hyperbole which would have been invalid if I had started out in the role of a novelist, and which—quite between ourselves—has stood me in good stead as a journalist, so my imagination is sometimes difficult to keep within the proper limits, and I can sympathize with people who like to adorn the truth a little. But at the same time I have tried to keep my eyes open while I have been passing through the world, and I have seen what a very dangerous gift it is; because who can perpetually slight the truth in small and unim-

portant matters without growing, at the very least, slightly careless as to whether they are absolutely accurate or not in affairs of mere importance? And a constant trifling with the truth is pretty sure to end in an utter indifference to it and to leave the victims in the very embarrassing position of one who is almost unable to distinguish the boundary line between truth and fiction, and whose friends and relatives are so perfectly aware of their weakness that they do not believe them even on the rare occasions when they are telling the truth.

Some great man, whose name has escaped me just at the present moment, once said that "truth, though noble in itself, is not to be told at all times," and he was right to a certain extent, because there are many times when the truth is harsh and cruel, and when it can serve no good purpose to have it told, and a merciful silence is far more christianlike, but still the principle is scarcely a safe one to go upon, and I think that, in the very long run, the truth is not only safest and best, but probably, to take a very worldly view of the subject it will generally be found to pay better in the long run. ASTRA.

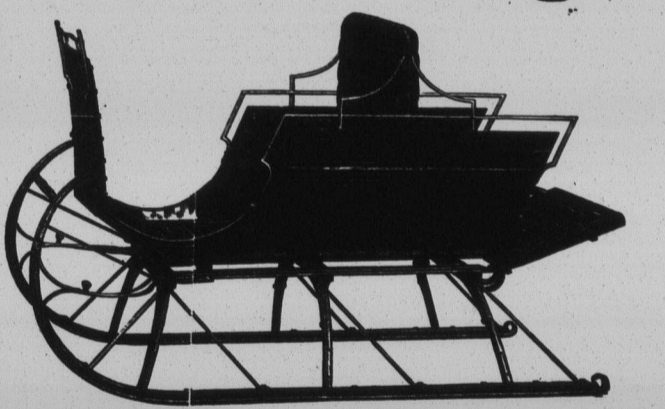
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WOMAN and HER WORK.

I see that "the servant girl problem" as it is called, has assumed such gigantic proportions in the United States...

The correspondent referred to, speaks very seriously of the numbers of unemployed young men, who daily scan the advertisements in the papers...

Now it almost seems to me as if this suggestion pointed to a speedy fulfilment of my prophecy that before very long all the women in the world would be engaged in regular outdoor business...

It is only February I know and the most wretched cold, ill-tempered February, so far, that I have encountered since last year...

Of course they would have to live in the kitchen, and their social pleasures would naturally be limited because few domestic servants even of the better paid...

However, I am glad to say that cottons, linens and challies are not having their own way, and that some very substantial materials will interpose between them...

I believe the old palm leaf and Paisley patterns are to be revised this season, in dress materials of all grades...

Now I am quite aware that I have been treating this subject as if it were merely a good joke, and it is almost impossible for anyone gifted with the least sense of humor...

but I can assure my readers that there is more in it than appears on the surface...

For instance, men are as a rule amenable to authority and more docile than women, they are prompt, methodical and more patient than we are...

The New York reformer does not expect to have his suggestion carried out at once, he even expresses his conviction that the happy condition of things he pictures may not come to pass for a generation or two...

Good logic, girls! And good sense too, so take warning while there is time and hold the domestic sceptre more tightly lest you regret it bitterly when it is too late...

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trimmed with quantities of cream-colored lace and ribbon, and another of real-voile mandarin yellow, veiled and trimmed with black Russian net...

For the early spring days there are some very striking changes in women's wear. One lately shown had a biscuit-colored ground with red diagonal stripes and dark blue figures of a truly startling size...

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Chocolate Biscuits.

Take one pound of powdered sugar, six and a half ounces of dry sifted flour, one dozen eggs and a quarter of a pound of creamed chocolate.

Heat a pint of milk just lukewarm, stir into it a teaspoon of lard (the lard should be melted). Stir in flour till it is a thick batter.

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Such a plaintive little voice, and so low and faint, that the man had to hold his face close to hers to hear the words.

"The only certain way to forecast the nature of a winter is by the time at which the forest leaves turn," said an old-timer yesterday.



DOES YOUR WIFE DO HER OWN WASHING? If she does, see that the wash is made Easy and Clean by getting her SUNLIGHT SOAP...

BORN. Truro, Jan. 27, to the wife of G. H. Lusher, a son. St. John, Jan. 26, to the wife of I. B. Keirstead, a son.

DIED. Chatham, Feb. 2, Asa Perley. Moncton, Jan. 27, Arthur Busby. St. John, Feb. 4, John Collins, 75.

MARRIED. Sackville, Jan. 31, Frederick M. Bell to Maggie Welch. St. John, Jan. 24, Arthur Longmire to Sadie Woodworth.

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