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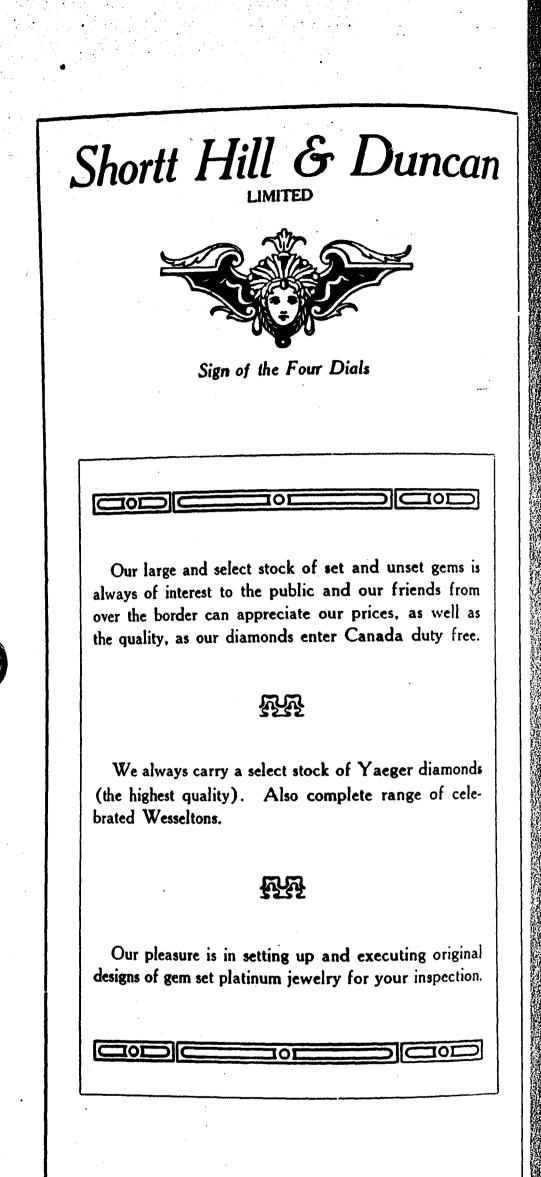
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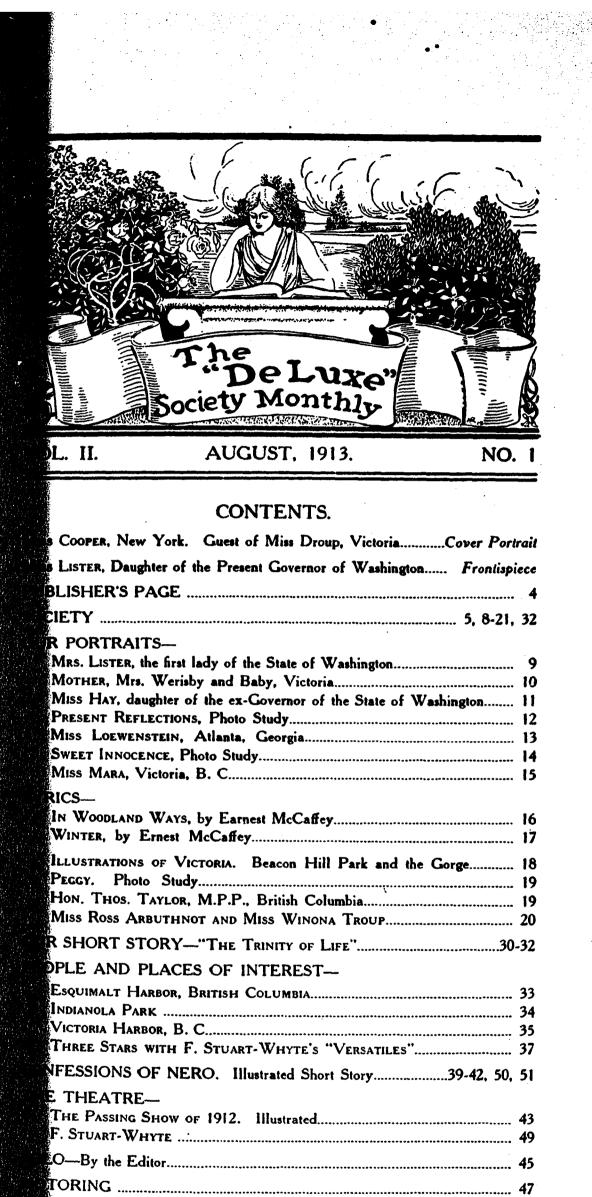
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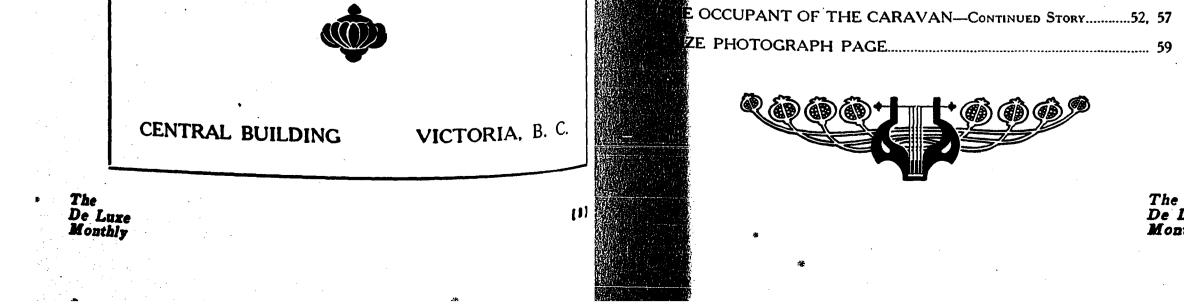
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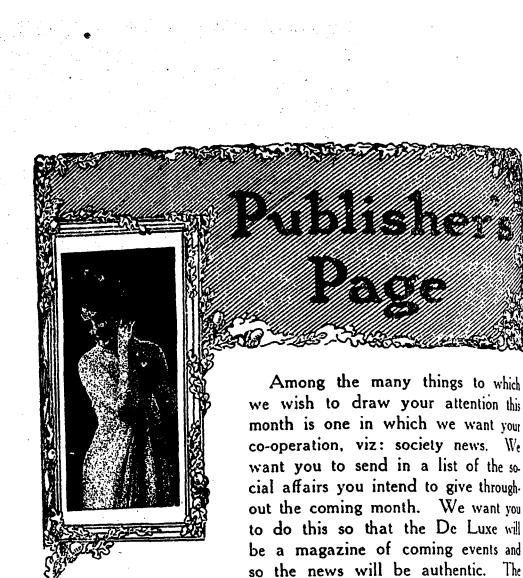


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the better notice we can give it in our columns and to insure it being in time for the current issue the matter should reach us by the fifteenth of the month preceding date of issue; the twentieth is absolutely the last day we can receive news.

more details you can supply us with

We don't want you to think that because we are publishing "coming events" we shall omit accounts of those of the parst month, we want the De Luxe to be the first society magazine of the Pacific Coast and to attain this position it will be necessary to have both the past and present of society functions.

When we brought the price of the De Luxe to fifteen cents and the subscription to one dollar fifty a year we are convinced that it would boost the circulation. It is doing so, sales have doubled and people are taking advantage of the low price to have the magazine sent direct to the home by taking a year's subscription.

The attention of our early subscribers is called to the fact that those who paid three dollars, the original price, will have their subscription extended to two years or twenty-four numbers, this we think you will admit is perfectly fair.

In our last issue we said we would make mention about our photograph contest that we published in our second number and which we reprint on page 59.

There are several reasons why we have awarded no prizes on those already submitted, the main one being that the selection was too small, therefore we have extended the time to September 1st, and trust all the ambitious amatuers of photography on the Pacific Coast will compete. The lucky contestant will have their names and the prize winning photographs published in the October number of the De Luxe. Remember it is not necessary for you to be a subscriber to compete.—The Publishers.



SEATTLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat entertained at dinner on evening of July 8th, at their home on Highland Drive in honor heir house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister Wilcox, Denver, Colorado.

The table was attractively decorated with red snapdragons and ies, intermingled with asparagus ferns, with the appointments all ied out in the same color scheme.

Miss Helen Perkins was hostess at a pretty luncheon July 10th her home, 1317 Minor avenue, in compliment to Miss Emily tty, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Lea Gazzam.

The dining room was decorated with a pink color scheme, a utiful basket of pink roses centering the table. The living rooms e arranged with red roses.

Additional covers were placed for Miss Gene Peters, Miss elaide Heilbron, Miss Ella Downs, Miss Ruth Gazzam, Miss rguerite Gaffney, Miss Elma Collins, Miss Molly Kittinger, Miss dys Waterhouse, Miss Helen McEwan, Miss Dorothy Terry Mrs. W. D. Perkins.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, guest-of-honor at a luncheon given Thursday, July 17th, at Rainier Club by Mrs. William Pitt Trimple, Covers were placed for sixty-five guests.

Mrs. Walter F. Foster entertained at dinner July 17 at her ne, 1514 Eighteenth avenue, in honor of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, e of the secretary of the navy.

An artistic color scheme of blue and gold was carried out in table decorations and appointments.

Covers were placed for twelve.

Mrs. Daniels was the guest of honor at a luncheon given July by Mrs. William Pitt Trimble at the Rainier Club.

Large baskets of pink sweet peas and snapdragons were used the decorations.

Covers were placed for thirty-five. The out-of-town guests were rs. Ernest Lister, of Olympia; Mrs. John H. Williams and Mrs. S. Grosscup, of Tacoma; Mrs. V. L. Cottman and Mrs. fred Reynolds, of the navy yard, and Mrs. Richard H. Wilson, Fort Lawton.

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Mrs. Alvin Hemrich announces the engagement of her sister, iss Helen Rutschow, to Mr. Alger L. Neill. The wedding will be place in August.

The officers of the Seattle Carnival Asosciation gave the most brilliant ball of the season at the Armory, Friday, July 18, when they had as their guests the city's most distinguished visitors, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels and Mrs. Daniels: the officers from the North Pacific army posts, Pacific Reserve fleet and the Puget Sound Navy Yard. More than 2,000 persons from sealtle's representative and most exclusive society set were present.

Long before the receiving line formed, a great, swaying crowd, sparkling with color, moved to the rhythm of the music. The city's fairest and best vied with one another in making the ball a sight not soon to be forgotten. Everywhere were loveliness and grace in plenty.

Secretary Daniels and Mrs. Daniels and their party arrived at the armory about 10 o'clock from a dinner given in their honor by Rear Admiral Reynolds on the flagship West Virginia. In this party were the secretary and Mrs. Daniels, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Reynolds, Rear Admiral and Mrs. V. L. Cottman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Treat, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Collins, Dr. Frank I. Shaw, Lieu. J. H. Klein, Jr., Mrs. Harriet Brown, Mrs. F. S. Hicks of Los Angeles and Lieut. Commander L. C. Palmer, aide to the navy secretary.

In the receiving line were Mr. W. E. Best, who presented the guests; Mr. Harry Whitney Treat, Mrs. Daniels, Mr. W. F. Foster, Mrs. Cottman, Secretary Daniels, Mrs. Foster, Read Admiral Reynolds, Mrs. Treat, Rear Admiral Cottman, Mrs. Reynolds, Governor Lister, Mrs. J. D. Hoge, Lieut.-Commander Palmer, Mrs. George F. Cotterill, Col. W. M. Inglis, Mrs. Fred Ward Llewellyn, Mayor George F. Cotterill, Mrs. R. H. Wilson and Col R. H. Wilson.

Music for the thirty-six waltzes and two-steps enjoyed was furnished by an army band from Fort Lawton and a navy band from the U. S. S. West Virginia, placed in the gallery at opposite sides of the hall. The bands played alternately during the evening. The programs, regarded by the dancers as ultra-smart, were embellished with a print of the American flag in a wreath of green, draped with gold braid.

Refreshments were served by Orth from a table at the south end of the hall. The decorations were unique. At the end were guns forming tripods. Potlatch daisies in tall baskets were elsewhere. Punch bowls, each hidden in flowers and greens, were placed in the various corners.

Mrs. Daniels, wife of Secretary of the Navy, wore a handsome gown of black chantilly lace over white chiffon and satin, with rhinestone trimmings, and corsage of the Potlatch flowers—the Shasta daisies.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster was gowned in cloth of gold, made with an over drape of brocaded blue cut velvet, and trimmed with gold lace.

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Col. Richard H. Wilson. U. S. A., of Fort Lawton-Gray embroidered crepe gown.

Mrs. George F. Cotterill—Yellow chiffon, over yellow satin. trimmed with gold passenmenterie. Mrs. Frank Silas Hicks, of Los Angeles, mother of Mrs. Gross ale pink chiffon spangled in pearls and pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Klein, wife of Lieut. J. H. Klein, Jr.—White crepe ned with touches of cerise and rhinestones.

Miss Cornelia James of San Francisco—American Beauty satin. Mrs. Harriet M. Brown—Black heavy lace over green beaded ue and black.

Mrs. Josiah Collins—Pink chiffon and satin.

Mrs. Frederick W. Llewellyn—Pink satin with shadow lace nings.

Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat—White velvet, veiled in cerise on heavily shaded in pearls, and trimmed with French roses. I necklace.

Miss Margaret Smith—Pale pink crepe embroidered in blue white lace.

Mrs. M. J. Conell—Pink satin, veiled in pink dewdrop net.

Mrs. E. Heister Guie—Pink satin with an over dress of pink aded velvet.

Mrs. Alice Sullivan—Cream crepe meteor, trimmed with black abou and pearl passementerie.

Mrs. Byron Thorpe Carr—Lavender silk trimmed with gold emenetrie.

Mrs. W. H. Potts—Old rose brocade with shadow lace bodice. Miss Hanna—Black spangled net gown.

Miss Marie Tyrer—Pink chiffon over pink satin.

Miss Grace Tyrer—White lace over white charmeuse.

Mrs. Joseph Blethen—Lavender charmeuse with garniture of roidery studded with rhinestones.

Mrs. Leslie Darwin, of Bellingham—Blue embroidered chiffon blue satin.

Mrs. Galalgher, wife of Maj. Hugh J. Gallagher, U. S. A. own of exquisite white lace and chiffon, with touches of green. Miss Elizabeth Sander—Yellow crepe meteor, trimmed with tric blue.

Miss Mary Lee Gallagher—White chameuse, veiled in white roidered chiffon.

Miss Eleanor Matthews—A quaint gown of rose pink chare, made with the pannier effect of flowered radium. The bodwas formed of lace, embellished with tiny pink roses.

Miss Dorothy Terry—A French creation of pink charmeuse. Mrs. George Hurd, of New York—Schrimp pink satin gown. Miss Emily Beattie, of Washington, D. C.—Blue brocaded gown.

Miss Mary Louise Hoge—Pink satin, with an over-drape of blue chiffon embellished with pearl trimmings.

Mrs. H. S. Matthews—American Beauty satin trimmed with

Mrs. W. V. Rinehart, Jr.—A gown of pink crepe meteor, med with a deeper shade of pink with touches of green, and a be beaded with corals and rhinestones.

Mrs. Frank Walter Sullivan—Cream mull, trimmed with

Mrs. Cottman, wife of Rear Admiral V. L. Cottman-Imported gown of pink charmeuse with lace; diamonds. Mrs. Reynolds, wife of Rear Admiral Alfred Reynolds-White embroidered crepe with a tunic of orchid colored velvet brocade. Mrs. Orr, wife of Lieut. H. A. Orr, U. S. N.-White satin, with bird of paradise airgrette. Mrs. McCormack, wife of Lieut. H. W. McCormack-Accordeon-pleated blue crepe meteor. The

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hes of pink and black.

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Mis Margaret Webber, of Portland, Ore.—A gown of white with an over-drape of flame colored chiffon. Miss Marjorie Colmary—Lavender chiffon, over lavender charse, with pearl embellishments. Msr. Smith, wife of Capt. C. B. Smith, U. S. A.—Black gold net over green satin, diamond ornaments. Mrs. John Miller Drake, of Jackson, Tenn.—Beautiful cream gown with touches of green; diamond ornaments.

Miss Walker Nance, of Jackson, Tenn.—White charmeuse with touches of red; diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Barlett, wife of Maj. C. J. Bartlett, of Fort Worden-Black satin with pearl ornaments.

Mrs. Dunwoody, wife of Capt. Harry W. Dunwoody, of Fort Worden-Parisian gown of Marie Antoinette blue, with embroid. ered chiffon, diamond ornaments.

Mrs. Hughes, wife of Capt. J. L. Hughes, U. S. A.-White satin.

Mrs. Newton, wife of Capt. Harry W. Newton, U. S. A. of Fort Casey-Black embroided chiffon, with corsage of red roses,

Miss Eisenbeis of Port Townsend—American Beauty crepe with silver lace.

Mrs. Daniel Kelleher-White satin, veiled in black lace with touches of silver.

Miss Theresa Thomsen-Brocaded blue chiffon, over white satin.

Mrs. George Steiner—Combination of white and black late over white satin.

Miss Mary Louise Rochester-Pink satin trimmed with blue satin.

Mrs. George Butler Lamping—Black crepe meteor, embellished with shadow lace and rhinestone trimmings.

Mrs. F. W. Baker-Pale blue chiffno, over blue satin.

Mrs. J. F. Terry—A beautiful costume of white and black shadow lace over white satin with maroon velvet embellishments.

Mrs. David Whitcomb—White satin, with pink overdress. Miss Mabel Chilberg—Pompadour pink silk over white satin.

Mrs. J. C. Haines-Black chantilly lace over white satin.

Miss Katherine Esterly—White chiffon with green satin trimmings.

Mrs. George Max Esterly—Black lace over blue.

Mrs. Francis Wall McDermott—White satin trimmed with white lace.

Miss Bessie Inglis-Yellow satin and chiffon gown.

Mrs. Dana W. Brown-Pink chiffon over pink satin.

Mrs. James S. Goldsmith—A most beautiful gown woven with silver, over white charmeuse and lace.

Mrs. O. Monroe Carrick—White satin, veiled in cerise chiffon with white marabou trimmings.

Mrs. Peter Bettinger-Dark green brocaded satin.

Miss Carolyn Gillespy—White satin and chiffon gown.

Mis Clara Weston-Pink chiffon over satin.

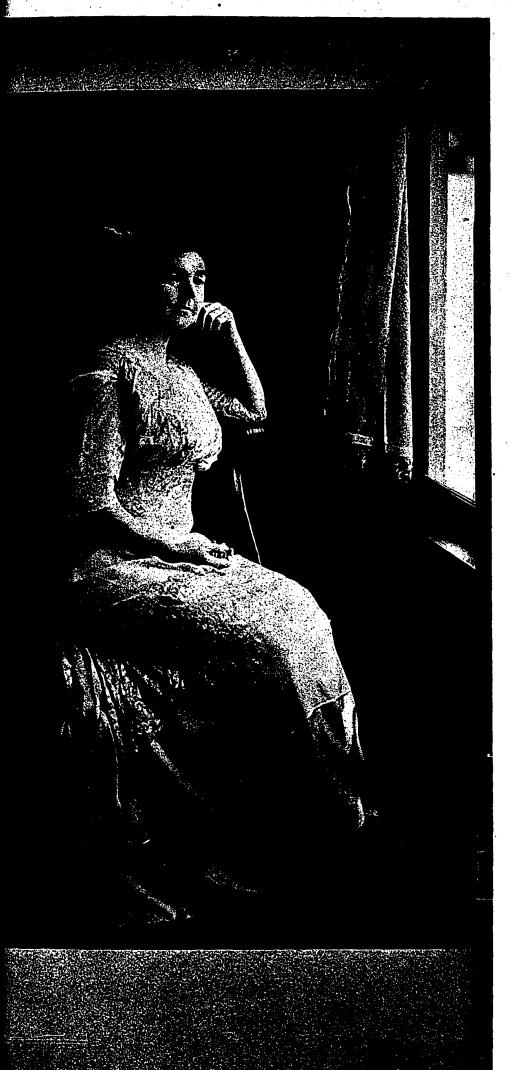
Mrs. John Slater-Pink chiffon and satin.

Mrs. Charles Saunders-Black and white chiffon over while satin.

Miss Margaret Geary of California—White accordion pleated chiffon.

Miss Alice Warner of California—White brocaded satin gown. Miss Marguerite Gaffney—White shadow lace gown with sash of old rose velvet.

Mrs. Orton, wife of Capt. E. P. Orton, U. S. A.—Pink embroidered chiffon over pink crepe meteor. Mrs. James F. Branigan—Black chiffon over white satin. Mrs. Emmett Brown—Yellow satin veiled in dew drop net. Mrs. A. H. Hankins—Blue satin trimmed with silver. Mrs. George William Mertens—White satin veiled in green chiffon.





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Mrs. Hamilton Coffin-White lace over white satin. Mrs. Fred Hudson Baxter-Yellow satin trimmed with silver and princess lace.

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THE FIRST LADY OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON Mrs E. Lister, wife of Governor Lister Portrait by Schumacher.





MISS HAY Daughter of the Ex-Covernor of the State of Washington

Home Portrait by Schumacher



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MISS LOEWENSTEIN Atlanta, Georgia Sister to Mrs. S. A. Rosenfeld of Seattle, Wash.

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WINTER

I had an image of a land of snows Of carved and fluted architecture white, Where fields and streams beneath the chill despite Of bitter days in gelid stiffness froze; And where amid the sheeted garden close No blossom nodded in the deadly blight Of winter's grasp; and shadowed from the sight Were memories of the lily and the rose.

But here December sunlight filters free Beside Shoal Bay; and balmy winds do blow; And sparkling up to us the wanton sea Paces a stately minuet below; And in the garden's burgeoning ecstasy Are wall-flowers, and a budding Jacqueminot.

Ernest McGaffey.



IN WOODLAND WAYS

We wandered down a crooked wood-land bubt Where weed and bramble sparsely interlaced. A gorgeous China pheasant rose in baste And set the air on fire with his flight. The valey quail, dispersing left and right Whirred level-winged across a thistled waste. And pale Diana, crescent-shim and chaste. Smiled on us from the door-way of the nuclt.

Ah! me, My Love, that was a day of days Clipped from the almanac of jealous Time: To wander mid the sylvan-shaded ways Where orange cups and honey-suckle climb With Bacchant tempters beckoning in the maze And taste the wine of Autumn at its prime.

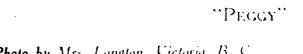
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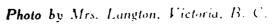














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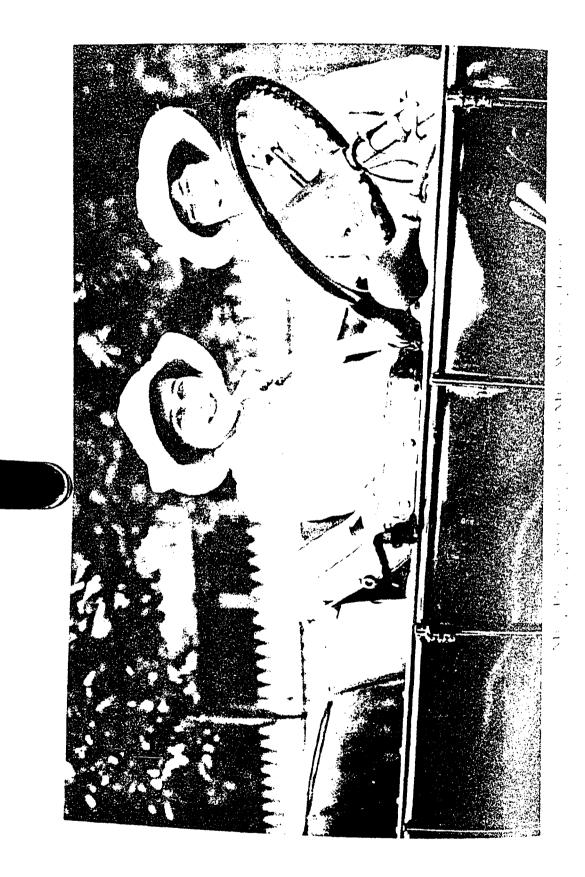
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Mrs. L. Hornberger—Black and white chiffon over white satin. Mrs. Archibald De Voe—Pink chiffon drape over lavender satin and flowered silk.

Miss Marjorie Carter—White chiffon over white satin.

Mrs. Cecil Upper-Pink crepe meteor trimmed with pink chiffon rose buds.

Mrs. John F. Miller—Gray crepe meteor.

Mrs. B. L. Gates—White beaded chiffon over white satin. Mrs. Alfred Raymond—Green satin veiled in heavy silk lace.

Miss Louise Raymond—White chiffon, with girdle of maroon velvet.

Mrs. George Leslie Hill--Pink crepe meteor.

Mrs. James D. Hoge—White princess lace, with burnt orange velvet trimmings.

Miss Louise Norton-Peacock blue brocaded satin.

Mrs. Homer F. Norton- Burnt orange satin with gold lace overdress.

Mrs. Wolf-Blue satin, covered in black embroidered net.

Mis. W. T. Perkins- Black, brocaded in white, over white. Miss Adelaide Allmond---Pink chiffon.

Mrs. E. P. Mulvey---White marquisette with girdle of blue. Mrs. J. Seymour, of Victoria, B. C.--Pink crepe meteor.

Mrs. C. E. Farnsworth--Green satin embroidered in gold over white chiffon.

Among those present were: Miss Alice Warner of California, Mrs. Elton E. Ainsworth, Miss Marguerite Gaffney, Capt. E. P. Orton, U. S. A., and Mrs. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Branigan, Mr. Henry Frauenthal of New York, Mrs. W. L. Geary and Miss Margaret Geary of California, Dr. and Mrs. H. Logan Geary, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George William Mertens, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Coffin, Dr. E. B. Burwell, Mrs. John W. Considine, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson Baxter, Miss Dorothy Fay, Miss Alice Fay, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mohundro, Miss Louise Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Norton, Mr. Scott Calhoun, Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Kelly, Mrs. Hornberger, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Blackwell, Miss Lenore Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney Treat, Gov. Ernest Lister, Mayor and Mrs. George F. Cotterill, Miss Millie Hansard, Miss Imogene Carraher, Miss Martina Henchan, Mrs. Seammell, wife of Lieutenant Seammell, U. S. R. C., Mr. Henry Ewing, Mrs. Smith of Mrs. Crisp, wife of Captain Crisp, U. S. R. C., Mrs. Chester D. Sewell, Mrs. B. O. Lenoir, Miss Jessie Beger, Miss Emilie Mitchell, Mrs. A. P. Spaulding, Mis Alice Dowden, Miss Elizabeth Dowden, Miss Edna Tibbitts, Miss Margaret Meany, Miss Bernice Sully, Miss Katherine Theiss, Mrs. W. A. Foster, Miss Madge Brace, Miss Leah Miller, Miss Anne Nelson, Mrs. J. S. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil 11. Bacon, Mr. and Mis. Byron Thorpe Carr. Mr. and Mrs. E. Heister Guie, Dr. Walter Moore, Dr. F. E. O'Connell, Mr. William Gueble, Mr. and Mr. George Butler Lamping, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Betts, Dr. R. V. Wurdemann, Mr. Theodore Haller, Mis. S. Atonson, Mrs. Eckestein, Miss Blanche Newberger, Miss Carrie Newberger, Mrs. Arthur Geirshofer of New York, Mr. Jack Grace, Maj. C. J. Bartlett, U. S. A., and Mrs. Barlett of Fort Worden, Capt. J. L. Hughes, U. S. A., and Mrs. Hughes of Fort Hagler, Capt. Harry W. Newton, U. S. A., of Fort Casey and Mis. Newton, Captain Dunwoody, U. S. A., and Mrs. Dunwoody, Lieut. R. L. Jack, U. S. A., and Mrs. Jack, Mis Eiserbeis and Miss Josephine Eisenbeis of Port Townsend, Capt. W. H. Carpenter, U. S. A., of Fort Worden, Mr. James Haight, Mr. Hugh Kelleher, Miss Marie Tyrer, Miss Grace Tyrer.



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WEDDINGS

SEVERYNS-MARTIN.

The wedding of Miss Frances Margaret Martin to Mr. Wills B. Severyns took place Monday evening. July 7th, at the he of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, 1425 Ninth aven west. Only relatives and the most intimate friends were prese

The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and for and palms. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Mik in the living room, before the fireplace, which was banked with ferns and delicate wild flowers. The dining room was in pink at white, the table centered with a mound of smilax and pink cantions.

The bride wore a traveling suit of heavy tan colored silk, with a hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the m ley. She was attended by Mrs. George C. Gutherie as matron p honor. Master Robert Hatch was ring bearer. She was great in marriage by her brother, Mr. George R. Martin.

Both the bride and groom are former students of the university. Mrs. Severyns is a graduate of the Illinois Women's College of Music and attended the University of Washington two years. Severyns was admitted to the bar and graduated with it class of 1912 at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Severyns left for a wedding trip, and will be home after September 1.

HENDERSON-BETTINGER.

Miss Marion Elizabeth Bettinger, daughter of Mr. and Ma Peter Bettinger, was married to Mr. A. George Henderson We nesday, July 9th, at 8 o'clock, in Bethany Presbyterian church, in the Rev. W. A. Major.

The church was beautifully decorated with roses and swe peas and green foliage. The aisle and alter were massed with many blankets of pink rosebuds.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wort beautiful gown of white embroidered net over charmeuse satin w carried a shower bouquet of orange blossoms, lilies of the valley w white sweet peas. Her veil was caught up with the orange blossoms.

Miss Olive Bettinger, sister of the bride, was maid of how and wore pink embroidered chiffon over pink messaline, and carrie a bouquet of pink Caroline Testout roses. Mr. Winfield Shat was best man. Two daintily-gowned little girls were Priscilla Mr Benson, as flower girl, and little Amy Ellen Bartell, as ringbear

Miss Edna Grumwell, Miss Alma Yowell and Miss Myra Benson were the ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the hose of the bride's parents, 2839 Fourteenth avenue west. Beautiful combinations of roses and white sweet peas were arranged about rooms, carrying out a pink and white color scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left for a wedding trip to the One and will be at home after October 1, at the Kinnear.

AT HOME.

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Mrs. Kenneth Murdick Stewart, who has recently removed⁵⁵ this city from Port Ludlow, will be at home at 308 Sixteenth aver⁵⁶ north, the second Tuesday of each month.

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GRANT-POTTS.

autiful wedding took place July 17th, at the home of Mr. Henry Broderick, in Denny-Blaine park, when Miss Eva was married to Mr. David J. Grant.

large ball room where the ceremony was performed was with a color tone of lavender and pink. Lavender tulle inded from the central chandelier to the mantel of the firerming a canopy, beneath which the bridal party stood. The itself was banked with spirea and ferns and on either side ge crystal bowls filled with pink roses, with a crystal candleced in the center.

living rooms and reception halls were filled with a proroses, red rambler roses for the hall and stairway and pink the living and dining rooms.

bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine, en traine, with e and pearl trimmings and carried an arm bouquet of white ease. Mrs. Paul Kennedy, of Tacoma, was matron of She was gowned in lavender charmeuse and carried an arm of lavender sweet pease. Miss Eva Miller was bridesmaid. re pink brocaded crepe with a chantilly lace overdrape and pink sweet pease.

Henry Broderick attended the groom, and Mr. Mortimer er and Mr. Ivan Gladish sang "Because" before the ceremony D. Promise Me" during the service. A stringed orchestra the Lohengrin wedding march.

out fifty relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. was performed by Rev. W. L. Fisher.

Howing it a wedding collation was served. Presiding at the bowl were Mrs. Mark Porter, Miss Lueke and Miss Dorothy bn. Miss Sadie Debett caught the bride's bouquet.

rs. Samuel Potts. of Minneapolis, mother of the bride, wore a nbroidered crepe de chine gown; Mrs. Mark Porter, sister of de, wore king's blue charmeuse with gold trimmings, and Mrs. Broderick wore a gown of lavender charmeuse with gold lace. he bride's going-away gown was of blue and black striped with a French hat to match.

r. and Mrs. Grant went on their wedding trip to Alaska, and d home the latter part of July.

WICKERS-BEY

iss Alice Annette Bey and Mr. George Todd Wickes were in marriage at high noon, Wednesday, July 22, in Trinity pal church. The ring service was read by Rev. Herbert owen in the presence of intimate friends.

he bride was given away by Mr. E. W. Andrews. She was ed by Mary Hart Andrews, as flower girl. She wore a travsuit of Alice blue, with hat to match, and carried a large et of Bride roses. Among those present was Mrs. Mary god-mother of the bride.

ollowing the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Wickes and the guests entertained at a wedding breakfast given by Mrs. E. W. Anat her residence.

Irs. Wickes has been the guest of Mrs. Andrews for several , and Mr. Wickes has been entertained at the Rainier Club.

After a visit of several weeks on the Sound, Mr. and Mrs. tes will go to Toronto, Canada. Later they will be guests of H. W. Winslow, sister of the groom, at her country estate luskoka lakes, Ontario, Canada. They will be at home in na, Mont., after September 15.

Miss Bey was formerly of Ohio, and is a direct descendant Villiam Henry Harrison.



ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. J. W. Allen announces the engagement of her daughter, Ruth, to Mr. Robert A. Geary, of Seattle, the wedding to tak place in November.

Mrs. Louis K. Church, of Everett, announces the engagement of her daughter, Margaret, to Guy Abel Buck. The wedding will take place this month.

Mr. William T. Rodgers announces the engagement of his daughter Wilna to Mr. James Waltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz, of this city.

VICTORIA SOCIETY

SUMMER FETE AT BURDETTE HOUSE,

The grounds of the Burdetter House were brilliant with their decorations and groups of visitors to the summer fete July 16th and 17th which was held in aid of the home at the corner of Mason and Vancouver streets for young girls arriving in Victoria from old countries. The spacious lawns with their bright beds of flower and grateful shade from oak and hedge, were crowded with people during the greater part of the day. Mrs. Paterson formally declaring the fete open early in the afternoon. She was received by the ladie of the Third Order of St. Francis, under whose auspices the function was held and who devoted the proceeds to the repairing and furnishing of the premises given by the Bishop of Victoria for the above-mentioned purpose. Little Miss Firth presented Mrs. Paterson during the afternoon with a beautiful bouquet of flowers on behalf of the ladies of the order.

A section of the grounds, set out with refreshment tables and gaily decorated with flags and colored lights, which gave the scene a very brilliant appearance in the evening, was provided with a stage, where the artists taking part in the excellent programme could easily be seen and heard. Several pretty booths, containing fancy work sweetmeats, handkerchiefs, etc., also added to the beauty of the fete, the ladies having charge of these being Mesdames Burns and Stewart (in charge of the fancy stall); and Mesdames R. Mellon, M. Morning and the Misses Macmillan and Beaton (candies). At the former stall a beautiful cushion, donated by the Sisters of St. Ann. and a Battenberg lace handkerchief donated by Miss Dowell, were put up for raffle, the competition being very keen. Refreshments were in charge of the ladies of the Third Order, under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Brown.

One of the largest and most enjoyable events of the kind given this season was the garden party held on the afternoon of June 10th, in the beautiful grounds of Mount Adelaide, Esquimalt, at which Mrs. Henry Croft and Mrs. J. S. H. Matson were joint hostesses. Tea was served inside the house, the tea table being charmingly decorated with pink carnations. Among the many present were Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard Mrs. Paterson, TV Sir Richard and Lady McBride, Mrs. W. J. Bowser, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor and Mrs. Crothers, Mr. J. G. H. Bergeron, secretary of the Indian Lands Commission, and Mrs. Bergeron, and many other well-known people. The 88th Fusiliers band, supplied the music.

During the afternoons Piper Grant, who has just recently arrived from Inverness, paraded about the grounds in picturesque Highland dress playing the pipes, and Mrs. Morning gave a number of vocal

ions, Miss Tobin also adding to the programme some much ciated pianoforte numbers. Many of the clergy were present were the guests of the order for afternoon tea.

in the evenings lengthy musical programmes were given, among taking part being many of Victoria's most popular artists, ding Mrs. McLaren, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. Sehl, Mr. Kenzie, Mr. Albert German, Madame Marie Wood, Mrs. bins, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Morning Mrs. O'Keife who sang. The Misses Millington gave a piano "Il Corricolo," and Mr. Mittelstadt charmed his audience his beautiful 'cello soli. Mrs. K. Robert gave a Spanish dance, two talented young artists, the Misses Morton, gave an excellent I duet and a clever demonstration of the Highland fling. Miss he, well-remembered for her pretty impersonation of "Butter-" gave a pretty costume dance, and others who assisted were s Neal, Miss Wrigglesworth and Mr. Eastwood.

The fete was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenantvernor and Mrs. Paterson, the Premier and Lady McBride, and Lordship Bishop MacDonald.

Mrs. Biggerstaff Wilson, Rockland avenue, was hostess in July a very charming tea. Mrs. Wilson received on the lawn, where was served to a large gathering of guests. Among whom were:--s. Hasell, Mrs. Beaven, Mrs. Atkins, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. arles, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. D. M. Eberts, Miss Eberts, Miss bel Eberts, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Helmcken, Miss Helmcken, ss Edith Helmcken, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. et Robertson, Mrs. Fred Jones, the Misses Jones, Mrs. Arthur bertson, Mrs. F. Higgins, Mrs. Despard Twigg, Mrs. Geo. anston, Mrs. Goward, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. P. Lampman, Mrs. e Wilson, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. A. S. Gore, iss Monteith, Mrs. Burdick, Mrs. B. Hardie, the Misses Angus, iss Lawson, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. E. E. Blackwood, Mrs. Chaytor yne, Mrs. Jack Templeman, Miss Lucy Little, Mrs. David Ker. rs. Brett, Mrs. E. V. Bodwell, Miss Bodwell, Mrs. Campbell cCallum, Mrs. Herbert Gray, Mrs. T. O. Mackay, Mrs. Bernard eisterman, Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mrs. William Todd, Miss ibson, Miss Dupont, Miss N. Dupont, Miss Agnes Robertson, Miss ssie Eberts, Mrs. Worlock, Mrs. Fleet Robertson and others.

Master Jack Matson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. H. N Victoria, is to be complimented on winning the all-around ca onship and championship cup in sports at Rothingham School, near righton, England, from among fifty-five competitors.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB.

Among Victoria women's organizations none has carried out its lans more successfully than the Ladies' Musical Society. Through s efforts lovers of music have had the opportunity of hearing singers whose fame is world-wide. The professional side of the work has een for the past season in the hands of Miss Lillian Smith, who eld the difficult position of secretary. It is very satisfactory to earn that the enterprising ladies have been successful, not only in iving Victoria people, who could afford it, the delight of listening o good music, but in coming through the season free from financial mbarrassment.

Not less important, though much less ambitious, was the work done under the tireless and skillful leadership of Mrs. Nash in pringing before the notice of the public local musicians of note. Students of music had the opportunity of comparing their own efforts

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with those of others, and of hearing singers and players who had advanced in their profession. When Victoria becomes, as it should a musical city, much of the credit will be due to Mrs. Herman Robertson and those other ladies, who as members or performen have shown their fellow-women what a fine delight they can enjoy by cultivating their talent for music.

The officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Robert. son; first vice-president, Miss Russell; second vice-president, Mn, Harry Briggs; treasurer, Miss Green; secretary, Miss Helmcken; executive, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Mrs. Frank Bennett, Mrs. Duncan Ross, Mrs. Tilley, Miss Macnaughton Jones, Miss Nellie Lugin: professional secretary, Miss Lillian Smith.

The finals in the handicaps of the Victoria Tennis Club were played July5 and 6. and the pretty grounds of the club were graced with a very large number of spectators, who thoroughly enjoyed the exciting matches.

In the men's singles, Archibald, winner of the Class B events, won from Eric McCallum, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-8, 7-5, and so becomes the holder of the Challoner-Mitchell Cup. This was a most exciting match, the winner being in doubt up to the very last stroke.

Miss Lawson won the ladies' singles from Miss Schmitz, 6-4, 6-1. The lady champion of the Maritime Provinces was in fine form, playing her opponent's backhand with unerring accuracy. Miss Schmitz is to be complimented on the game fight she made of it.

Miss Schmitz also suffered another defeat in the doubles with Miss McDermott, being beaten by Miss Lawson and Miss Bell, 8-6, 6-3. The first set was a determined struggle, but the driving of Miss Lawson and the steady play of Miss Bell were not to be denied. Rarely has a finer ladies' doubles match been seen on the Victoria courts. Miss McDermott is suffering from a strained am, and must be congratulated for her fine play under such trying conditions.

In the men's doubles Messrs. Thomson and Dickson defeated Garrett nad Wheatley, 6-2, 13-11, 1-6, 6-2. The latter pair showed the effect of their previous matches, which combined with their heavy handicap, was just too much for them. Miss Pitts played with her usual vigor, her treatment of loose balls being very noticable.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. J. F. Foulkes, wife of the president of the club.

Mrs. Kinlock entertained a few of her friends at a very enjoyable tea on July 7th. Among the guests were: Mrs. Mitchell Innes, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Mrs. William Holmes, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Garnett Hughes, Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Mrs. Henry Milman, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. McDonald, Miss Monteith and Mrs. Phillips.

The marriage has been arranged to take place shortly of Miss Kate Isabel Guillod, second daughter of the late Mr. H. Guillod, of Alberni, B. C., and Mr. Herbert Mayer, of Punjab, India.

BROWN-NUNN.

One of the most interesting as well as one of the most beautiful he June weddings took place June 28th at Christ church cathedral. n, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the two cipals, Edith Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percival R. wn and Staff-Surgeon Gerald Nunn, R. N., were united in holy imony. The Very Rev. Dean Doull, assisted by the Rev. D. Dawe, officiated.

The service was fully choral, and the church was beautifully brated for the occasion with quantities of white marguerites, roses white sweet peas, which almost concealed the chancel rail, the and altar.

The bride, who was met at the door of the cathedral by the surpliced choir, passed up the aisle by the side of her father, o gave her away. Her gown of white Duchess satin was greatly nired, the full court train, fastened at the shoulders with pearl aments, and bourne by the little page, giving a dignified effect. e bodice, with dainty chemisette and undersleeves of ninon, was shed off at back and front with a gabochon of hand embroidered er which gave a charming high-waisted appearance. The edges r the shoulder and round the sleeves were threaded with pearls, d where the draped skirt was caught up over the knee a pearl sp held the folds in place. The train was embroidered with er's knots worked in silk, with an oriental silver design interven in this again, while over all fell the soft veil of white tulle broidered at its points with sprays of orange blossom, a wreath the same encircling the veil and hair. A sprig of orange blossom is also fastened in the corsage, while a shower bouquet of white es and lillies-of-the-valley was carried, her only ornament being gold wrist watch given her by the bridegroom.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Mary Boggs and Miss Madge olfenden, each of whom wore a dainty rosepetal pink satin frock. th bolero of lace, the skirt being draped and cought just below e knee with a pink rose. With this pink tulle hats with large le bows of the same color were worn, each of the bridesmaids frrying an enormous nosegay of pink roses and sweet peas.

The bride's small nieces, Winifred and Beatrice Wolfenden, ade charmingly picturesque flower girls dressed in pale blue Kate reenaway frocks with mob caps frilled with lace, the sprays of owers which they carried being pink sweet peas. A courtly sailor ge was made by little Richard Wolfenden, the bride's nephew, ho wore a dapper white sailor suit, and did duty as train earer.

The best man was Lieutenant Fraser, of H. M. S. Shearwater, hile Lieutenants Montague and Wharton, and Assistant Paymaster lilmann, also of H. M. S. Shearwater, and Lieutenant Chalmers, H. M. S. Algerine, acted as ushers.

Mrs. P. R. Brown, the bride's mother, looked well in a satin own and coat of dove-grey satin, with which she wore a grey at to match trimmed with a mauve plume. Mrs. Wolfenden, the ride's sister, wore a handsome apricot gown with hat to match faced with black, and trimmed with apricot-shaded plumes.



The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Macdowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Macdowell, Pemberton Road, and Mr. Clarke Gamble, son of Mr. F. C. Gamble, the well known Public Works' engineer, of Victoria, B. C.

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Two hymns, "The Voice that Breath'd o'er Eden," and "O Perfect Love" were sung during the services, while Mrs. Hinton ave an exquisite rendering of "O Fair and Sweet and Holy," while the bridal party were in the vestry signing the register. The happy pair stood under a bell of wild marguerites to receive he congratulations of their friends, while Nagel's orchestra, which vas present, dispensed appropriate music. In the gardens a big narquee had been erected, where refreshments were served, the

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tables having been exquisitely decorated with white sweet peas, rose and streamers of tulle. Following traditional custom, the bide cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword, and felicion toasts were drank, that to the bride being proposed by Dean Doul responded to by the bridegroom, and "The Bridesmaids," responded to by Lieutenant Fraser.

Dr. and Mrs. Nunn left by the afternoon boat for Sol Duc, the bride wearing a modish costume of brown cloth with hat to match trimmed with velvet and pink silk roses. An exceptionally smatt touch was added by the little pink ruffle worn round the throat. They have taken up their residence at Esquimalt.

Among the numerous beautiful gifts received by the bride and bridegroom were two handsome silver salvers, engraved with the initials of the recipients, from the officers: of the Shearwater. The bridegroom's gifts were: To the bride, gold bracelet watch; to the bridesmaid, crescent pearl brooches; to the flower girls, silver brace lets; to the page, gold scarf pin; best man, cuff links and stick pin The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a monogram watch.

BLAKEMORE-BRIN.

The wedding of Mr. William Blakemore, of this city, edite of The Week, to Mrs. Mary Catherine Brin, took place at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. Dr. Campbell, July 2nd Mrs. Brin was given away by her son, Mr. Arthur Brin, and Mr. Blakemore was attended by his son, Mr. Shirley Blakemore, of Vancouver. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore left of a motor trip to Alberni and Campbell River, which entended over several weeks.

MACKENZIE-MACDONALD.

A home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, Jur 18, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Macdonald, 1503 Chambers street, when their daughter, Miss Jean, was united in marriage to Alexanded Mackenzie, son of the late John and Mn Mackenzie, Quadra street.

The drawing-room, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Warnicker, was tastefully decorated in green and white the colors of the Polo Club. The bridal party stood beneath at arch crossed with the groom's polo sticks and a large bell of daisies Green and white electric lights also illuminated the arch.

The bride looked charming in a gown of ivory satin, draped with embroidered chiffon and orange blossoms, her wedding veil beint trimmed with orange blossoms and white heather, which was sent from Fauchabers, Scotland. She carried a bouquet of cream rose and ferns. Her only ornament was a beautiful pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by Miss Laura McGee, of Vancouver, as maid of honor, wearing a pink satin, with lace overdress, carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Maggie Mat kenzie, sister of the groom, wore champagne satin, with pearl trim mings, also carrying pink carnations. Baby Jean Weaver, niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl in an organde frod and white veil. Master Edgar Mackenzie also assisted as page. The bridegroom was supported by the brother, Mr. Lem Mac kenzie, and Mr. George McMorran. The bride and groom were the recipients of many gifts, among them being a fumed oak and leather upholstered chair from the Pob Club, of which Mr. Mackenzie is a member. The De Luxe [35] Monthly

SPENCE-SHARPLES.

Vancouver on July 3rd, in the presence of a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom, the marriage was solemnized st Church of Miss Mabel Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spence, Shaughnessy Heights, and formerly of Victoria, and ohn Wilson Sharples, of Vancouver. The bride's matron of was her sister, Mrs. William Lloyd Grundy, and she was n marriage by her father. Mr. Henry Sharples acted as best he service being performed by Rev. R. B. Day. Immediately close of the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Sharples left for a noon trip, and, on ther return, will take up residence in Hampnurt.

SMITH-JOHNSON.

in interesting wedding took place July 10th, at Nanaimo, when obert Smith, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, and Kitty, daughter of the late Mr. A. R. Johnston, were united bonds of holy matrimony. The marriage was performed at ome of the bride's mother on the Newcastle townsite in the ce of a large number of friends and relatives. Miss Charlotte er, of Victoria, and Miss Effie Johnston, sister of the bride, as bridesmaids, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. B. C. las of Victoria. Both the young people are well known and ely popular in Nanaimo. The bride is particularly well known ical circles, of which her talent has made her a valued member. vill be greatly missed by the various musical societies of the The bridegroom is connected as a partner with a well known firm in Vancouver, and his many friends believe that he has a lid future before him. Amony those who attended the cerewere, Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer, the Misses Sara, Charand Flossie Spencer, Mr. B. C. Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Carr, all of Victoria.

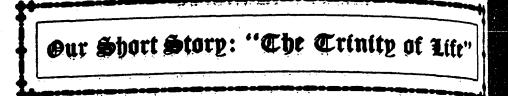
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he marriage of Mr. Elias James Tingley, of Queenstown, Gra-Island, B. C., formerly of New Brunswick, and Ruth Hilda d, third daughter of Mr. Thomas Wood and the late Mrs. d, of this city, formerly of Wood Lake, Okanagan, took place morning of July 14 at the home of the bride on Fort Street, ria, B. C., Rev. William Stevenson officiating. The cerewas performed in the drawing-room, which was charmingly ated with sweet peas and roses, only the most immediate and relatives of the happy pair being present. The bride, was given away by her father, looked charimng in cream satin, corsage of ninon, trimmed with silver lace, and a wreath of ine in her hair. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and of the valley. Her sister, Mis May Wood, acted as bridesbeing daintily attired in white lace. Mr. J. S. Patch was man. The happy pair left for Sol Duc and the Coast cities heir honeymoon, and on their return will reside at Queenstown, am Island, B. C.





No longer is it necessary for women troubled with hair on or arms to submit to the torturous electric needle, or experiwith injurious preparations, for powdered delatone, mixed with r to form a paste and spread on the hairy surface, will quickly ve every trace of hair or fuzz. After leaving the delatone on or three minutes, it should be rubbed off and the skin washed. only will the hairs vanish, but the skin will be left white, soft firm.



The Man was shy, and withal of a temperament difficult b understand.

The Woman was shy also, and this particular temperament the belonged to the man was an utter puzzle to her for a very long time —until Love's insight relieved the dense darkness. But that wa only when the man's shyness had taken unto itself a persistent mood ness, because he could not make his meaning understood clearly.

The Woman had been brought up in a simplicity altogether be hind the times, and she was possessed of the archaic idea that a ma ought always to take the initiative, and that the future happiness of two lay in his hands. Moreover, she was very conscientious.

The Other Woman was not shy. With her it was an everlasting Leap Year. Little by little she wove her web and wrough subtly to separate the Woman from the Man; and he, in his blindness, suspected nothing.

The Other Woman was of the type known in youth as the Kitten. Somewhat further along the line she would be known at the Cat. In craftiness and knowledge of the world she far surpassed her rival, though in actual years she was younger—young enough to be counted free from guile.

From the very outset she had marked the Man for her own, and in course of time she married him.

He was in a dark mood, despairing of the Woman he had nevel asked. The Other Woman did not need asking! And so the way was easy, and he fell into the snare.

The Other Woman coveted him mainly because he belonged by right to her rival, and over her she ardently longed to triumph.

She hated the faithful grey eyes, the nut-brown hair, and the sweet Irish voice—all contrasts to her own charms. But it was with smiles and honeyed words that she made the announcement, wonder ing greedily what the effect would be.

The grey eyes never wavered, the sweet voice never faltered. although such treachery was blazoned before them.

"I hope," she said, "that you will make him very happy."

the Man's happiness were compassed, what did her misery matter? The demon of jealousy leapt up to answer in the Other Woman's

heart: "If it added more to your pain, I'd take care to make him ven

unhappy!"

A few good resolutions called into being by the solemnity of a new relation were soon stifled by this self-same jealousy. Even dark mood or unexplained action was seized upon as a hint that the Man's mind and heart had gone out after the Woman he had neve asked—the faithful woman to whom of late he had seldom spoke kindly—whose delicate reticence he had so misunderstood.

Then the Other Woman grew weary of playing a part and of foregoing so much of her revenge. His indifference should be put ished and her spite indulged.

The Man was standing before a portrait in an art gallery. Some turn of the head, some gleam of expression was arresting his attention. The Other Woman saw it and sneered.

"Not at all unlike our mutual friend!"

Something in her tone made him glance at her sharply. "She was your friend." She laughed.

The De Luxe Monthly Oh, yes, if it pleases you to say so. A shy simpleton! I hate modest violet type of woman!"

What do you mean? You professed to admire her; you often of her kindness to you—and to everyone!"

What an accomplished actress I must be," while marking his derment. "Don't you know the line women have to take somewith a rival? Couldn't you see that the simple little thing ed you? But I kindly relieved her of the care of such a-"

"What " stopping short against one of the velvet padded res, and making her halt before him.

"What right have you to say such a thing-of her?"

"The right of knowledge," recklessly outspoken in her evil exion. "Haven't I seen her crushed and bewildered by your strange vior scores of times? Haven't I kept you away from hered her desires-cheated her-and at last won the prize-such is! Then you see I had the pleasure of telling her so!"

He stared at her mocking face.

"What did she say?" he asked mechanically.

"Say? Oh, she meekly dared to hope that I should make you by! No doubt her inmost thoughts would make very interesting ing, but—"

He pushed her away from him, fiercely.

For two days he would not speak to her. But she was an of at cajolery. She had not meant what she said. It was only ease him out of his ill-humor. There was nothing to be gained recalling the past.

"Then don't remind me of it again," he said. "If your words true—"

"Silly boy!" she answered, "I don't intend to repeat them."

In a few days this promise was broken. Then again, and yet in, as the disease of jealousy gained on her. She had given the s to revenge, and that fiery steed scorned control.

The Man wearied of the sharp eyes and still sharper tongue. the little petulancies that had seemed charming once lacked grace in they became his daily meed.

He was driven into retrospect to avoid the wretchedness of the ent, and in that light of memory he saw things clearly.

Work was his best refuge, but that did not meet all his needs. lookers pitied him in his loneliness; but they could do little where e vixen'' was as those who knew called her.

At the end of three years the Other Woman left him.

"I shall enjoy life better away from you," she wrote; "my her has come into a fortune. Don't forget that you are not free. lean to live a long time!"

But Revenge was also weary of his race. Within a month she passed over into the Silent Land—this Other Woman who was young in years.

They said it was heart disease, and in the Man's home the vants recalled her frequent fits of passion that had lately left her a curious color and gasping hysterically for breath.

The months went by heavily for the Man. He was alone, and only voice that came across the gulf was the voice of the Woman. d then it was but a few grave, kindly written words that all the rld might have read; with no shadow of any claim beyond that a bygone friendship.

"It isn't possible she thinks of anything more—now. I have sed my chance!" he said, as he locked the letter away in his desk. One night the Man had a dream—a dream of a woman with thful grey eyes who loved him still, and he woke up in the mornstrangely happy.

"I will go to her and ask her if she can forgive me!"



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He went on his journey of a hundred miles like one who makes a pilgrimage to some holy shrine.

The Woman was sitting alone in the twilight. She had nothing to cherish of a material kind, for he had never given her a gift or written her any letter in all their nine years of friendship.

But when he brought her what she wanted—himself—she turned to him and smiled; held out her arms, and received without question and without reproach!

GARDEN PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE VICTORIA

The beautiful grounds of Government House, of which even British Columbian is justly proud, were filled with several hundred of guests on the occassion of the annual garden party given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson. Good weather favored the gathering, which proved as successful and enjoyable as in former years. Beautiful costumes were to be seen throughout the grounds. Mrs. Paterson was becomingly gowned in deep turquoise blue satin souple, relieved with mauve, with a draped skirt and train, the bodice made in tunic effect. Her hat was of white straw, faced with black velvet and trimmed with white ostrich feathers.

Mr. H. J. Muskett was in attendance on His Honor, and announced the guests. Tea was served in a lareg pavillion in the grounds, the tables having been charmingly decorated with scarlet poppies and gylardias by Mr. Richards, butler at Government House.

Throughout the afternoon the High School Cadet band in their smart khaki uniforms, dispensed attractive music under the skillful guidance of Bandmaster Plowright, and, in spite of the youth of the performers, they gave a most enjoyable programme, which was much appreciated. The kind thought which singled out the lads for this honor was characteristic of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Paterson.

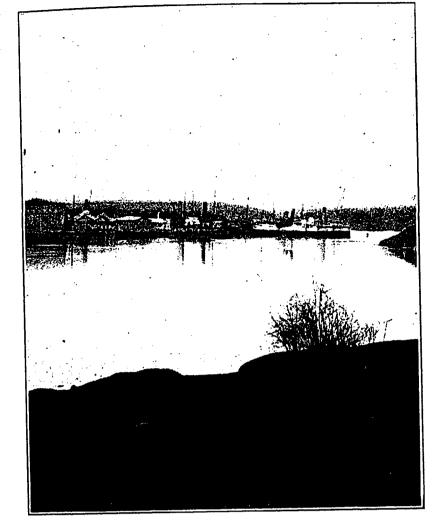
CARING FOR STRANGERS

A great deal of quiet but very valuable work has been carried on for many years by the immigration committee of the Women's Council, Victoria. Information and advice have been afforded to women who needed, and there are many mothers in happy homes, who can thank the convenor of that committee for showing them the way to prosperity.

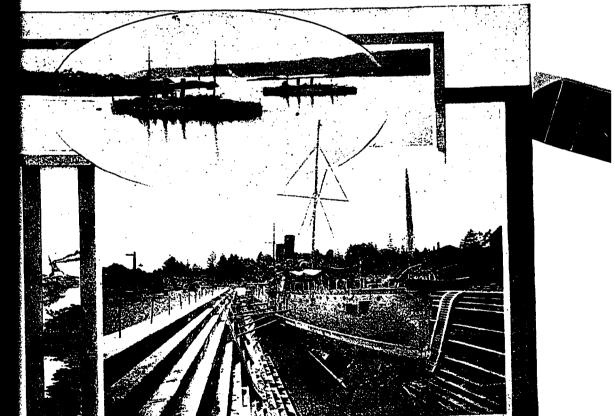
But the growth of the city has made it necessary that greater efforts shall be made, not only to welcome new arrivals, but to keep in touch with them till they are well established and understand their new environment.

Some of the young women coming to the city are quite able to look after themselves. Even they need welcome and comfort during the first few weeks of loneliness.

There are others, however, to whom city life or any life away from home, is strange. These need care, advice and protection, not only for a few days, but for many months. Under their new organization it is hoped that Miss Schofield, of the Y. W. C. A. will be able to direct the extension of this work. Every one who is familiar with what, as matron and as Traveler's Aid, this lady has already accomplished, will be sure that she will not fail to be a help and comfort to all who need her aid. Eyebrows can be made to grow thick and glossy by rubbing a little pyroxin on each day. Short, straight eyelashes will come in long and have a beautiful curl if pyroxin be applied at lash-rools with thurl where we have and forefinger. Be real careful and won't get any where no hair is wanted. The De Luxe [3:] Monthly

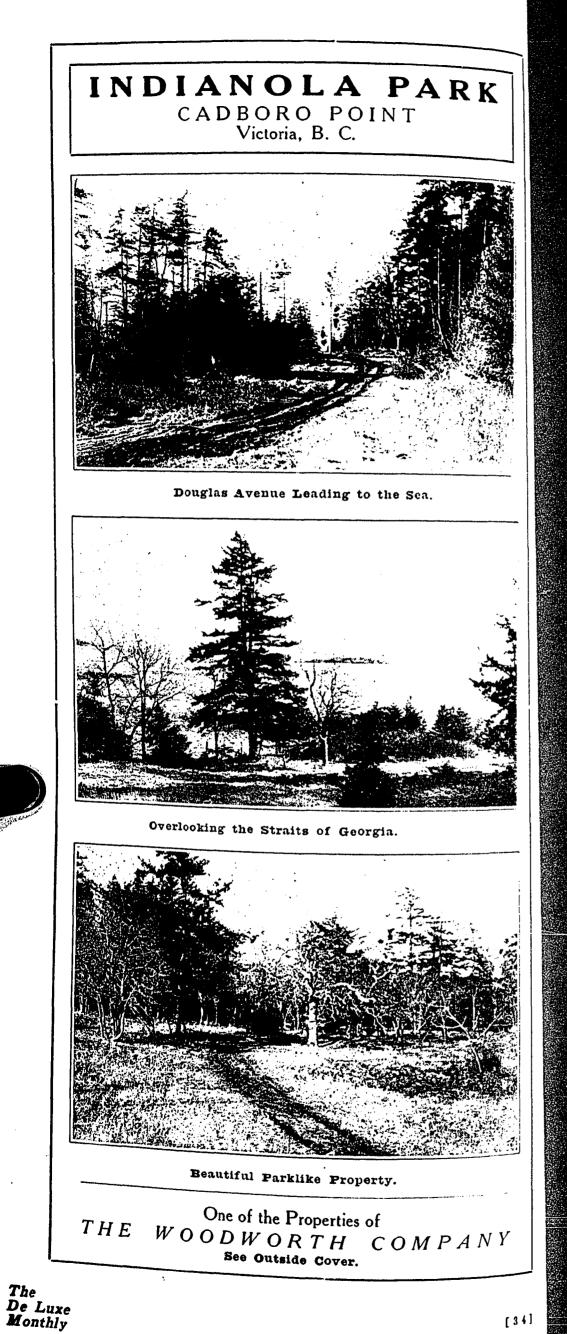


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THE PRESENT HARBOR AT ESQUIMALT, B. C. Showing cruisers in the insert

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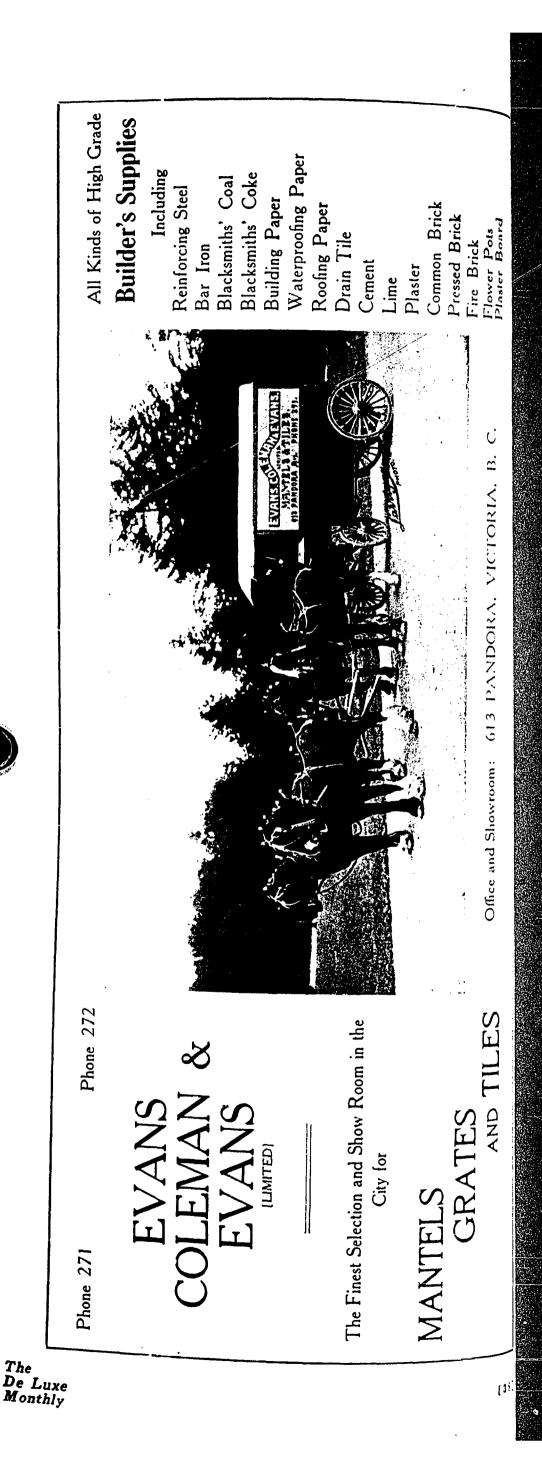
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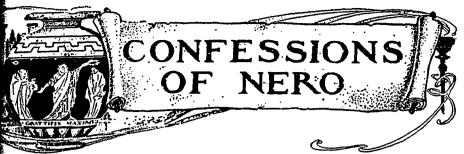
THREE STARS IN F. STUART-WHYTE'S "VERSATILES" from top; Miss Edith Fawn. Mr. Billy Oswald and Miss Zara Clinton, Victoria, B. C.



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NERO, IMPERATOR AT ROME, TO MARCUS AUDIUS RHINO, GOVERNOR OF LUSITANIA

riend of a thousand cocktails, I salute you! In the red eye agination I see you crowned, like Dionysius, with a chaplet beleaves covering your bald spot. I see you threading light res from Thracian musical-comedies. I can feel the soft and hand-clasp with which you stimulate love and sympathy be classes you plunder. I can hear your glutinous laughter u slap the back of Prosperity and wink the other eye to the ans and usurers who farm your province. Marcus C. Rhino, thee for thy talents; thou art what Big Tim Sullivan would Good Fella! Get thee to a Caucus, thou politician!

ou ask me how I fare—rather nice of you, isn't it, to worry the health of so obscure an individual as your Emperor. To kind enquiry I reply, "I am dangerously well." Friend, I t think I am long for this bitter world. No, no, not poison. no longer afraid of that—I am having my nightingales' tongues red in a chafing dish before my eyes. But a strange languor ns my blood and I am haunted night and day with the abomthought: So Much to Spend, so Little to buy. Friend, I to you one dying request. If I am found some morning with ad resting lightly on an empty wine-cask, a peaceful smile upon od-like face, tell them to plant me just as I am and carve upon ausoleum the following simple inscription:

HERE LIES NERO HE WAS BORED TO DEATH IN THE SERVICE OF HIS COUNTRY

We have just moved into the Golden Palace, me and the Missus five or six thousand Hired Help. You should see the place. r outside of Pittsburgh has wealth been lavished with such a hand. Even as I write I recline on a solid gold couch in the of a pavilion of similar material. Everything, from the pillars support the roof to the cuspidors under the benches, is of the arat Klondyke stuff—with the exception of the door-knobs and hails on the furniture, which are composed of diamonds and s the size of hens' eggs. In addition I have installed a few ing novelties. Hard by the couch on which I dine I have had pucted a champagne geyser which spouts the effervescent liquor santly into a 40-foot basin of the yellow metal. I tried the mment of introducing gold fish into the champagne tank, but ts were not, on the whole satisfactory. The scaly beauties ed, at first, uplifted, elated, charmed by their new environment. finger of Bacchus seemed to tickle their gills. They swam had circles, in fanciful pursuit. With fins interlocked they d in curious zigzag fashion, poking each other roguishly in the from time to time. Anon they stood on their heads striking urface of the pond with their foolish tails. How I envied them zest-it is good to be young! But even as I looked a change



seemed to come over their fishy dream. Their rejoicing became less and less strenuous. Their eyes became dull, their gills green. Gradually they turned over on their backs and lay floating in the presence of their Emperor, their guilded stomachs pathetically uppermost. They were dead. What a fascinating study is Nature!

I have composed the following ode, in love for its ostentation. It is the marvel of rich tourists from Scythia; but the Good Government Leaguers call it the Temple of Frenzy, and



"WE HAVE JUST MOVED INTO THE GOLDEN

the sight of its gilded domes makes them so darn sore they'd like to give me what Phil Knox gave Zelaya—and they will, too, if the ever get a chance to elect their Senators by the Direct Primary Law.

You ought to see it when it's lit up—the Palace, I mean, m the Direct Primary Law. It glares and flashes and glitters, reminding one inevitably of the interior of a popular Broadway retaurant. It's so bright that I have to provide myself and guests with smoked goggles or we'd all die of sunstroke.

Maybe my solid-gold outfit isn't making a hit in the Smart Set And yet it's queer. Gold is really quite unsuitable for furniture It's so hard and metallic—and when you hit your elbow on a sharp cut diamond every time you turn around, it's apt to bring some tall cus word into our pure Latin vocabulary. Also, when a solid gold char gets well chilled through it's about as soft to sit on as the marble lif of Grandpa's sarcophagus. But the servile Patricians of my cour are crazy to have their apartments furnished with tables and chain just like mine. I sometimes think that the early manner of Pinda. pointing the moral to this tragic situation. It is called "Moderation"

> When Trouble is down and Joy's on top There's a time to Drink and a time to Stop. As the Flagon calls and the Bubbles wink, Then you sort of feel that its time to Drink.

But the time to Stop-ah, Fish and Men, Ticks there a Clock that will tell you when?

For the crazy old Clock in Pleasures tower, Never strikes at the Quitting Hour.

But its hands beat time to our midnight glee Till its works run down-and so do we.

This Golden Pavilion of mine shines over the ruins of fire-swept Rome like a brass thimble on a niggers thumb. Rome is a jay town. I even noticed that the department stores are exhibiting what they call Nero-style furniture in their windows this week.

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TAIN COLD SNEER, WHICH I HAVE BEEN USING T DEAL LATELY, I HANDED MY SWORD TO STRANGULARIUS!"

nted since Mission oak went out, he replied."

With a certain cold sneer, which I am using a great deal lately, nanded my sword to Stranguarius, my executioner. Cynicus Rubus pse, a deadly pallor mounting to the apex of nis hairless head. e divined the meaning of my jaunty act.

"Brother of Apollo, he stuttered, "am I to be stabbed by the ord of the Emperor? I scarce deserve such an honor."

"The honor is being thrust upon you," I chuckled, as my ithful executioner delivered the fatal poke. This little quip of ne got quite an ovation from the assembled courtiers. I don't ink Rome can be degenerated so long as her People continue to ive such a wholesome sense of humor.

But how I rattle on!

Now hark you, dear friend, we are going to talk business with u. (By the way, why does a King usually refer to himself as we"? Answer: Because he is usually leading a double life. Not poor for an Ancient Roman-eh, what?) We are going to disurse with you on the unpleasant subject of Accumulated Wealth. your last letter you spoke of turning your province over bodily the Water Power Trust, the Coal Combine and the Timber onopoly, those three concerns being now masked under the name the Pluto Improvement Company. You mention working the heme on a 50 per cent basis, half of which swag you were to turn er to your beloved Sovereign. I like your spirit. You are learning take things in a large way---a knowledge essential to either a hilosopher or a Grafter. But I must chide you in one respect. ou are selling out too cheap. Remember, an official should be well id for a Public Service—especially when he is rendering it to Private Interest. By all the Muses, you are too modest. Raise pur divvy to 75 per cent and render unto Caesar the share that is aesar's.

You ask me if what you do is wrong. My boy, my boy! In the bright lexicon of Graft there is no such word as Wrong. The aly man who is Wrong is the man who is In Wrong. Go to the awk, thou sluggard, consider his ways and get wise.

Speed, noble Roman! Borrow the wings of Mercury and beat to the Land Office!



called the Chauncy M. Depew of the Quirinal? He is no more. He never was much. Here's how it happened: Cyrus dropped in to

You remember old

Cynicus Rubus, often

lunch yesterday and looked over my gilded luxury with the show-me expression peculiar to Romans of the old school.

"How like you my golden chairs?" I asked him, as I toyed with my latest tabledelicacy—ostrich eggs stewed in cologne.

"Nothing more un-

comfortable has been in-

Many muckrakers are arising among the Soothsayers and how ruin for Rome. The woods are full of evil portents, according to Evening Journal. Last Wednesday the Oracle of Apollo went in a trance and delivered the following utterance: "A starved Ca gives no Milk." An Augur interpreted this epigram as meaning to Rome, if plundered dry, would cease to be a money-making is vestment to its owners. How irritating! Last Monday, when Seut was in session, a tabby cat was heard howling dismally in the bas ment of the Capitol. This prodigy was witnessed by a passing Aug who read the portent as meaning that Women would be in politie ere the Ides of March blow in again. These Augurs are get bores. I trust them not. They are like Eskimo guides in a Pole controversy. For \$5 they would say anything.

In the Senate recently Scragulus Juniper, Insurgent leader Ing Gaul, arose and criticized my administration as "a period who Vice is a Captain of Industry and Virtue has the hookworm." The gray-haired Senator from the Island of Rhodes retorted with the now famous remark, "Hush! Such talk will hurt business."

Our well-wishers are chiling our Administration for its laid waste. Somebody in the Board of Supervisors has leaked on u deal with the Contractors in the Temple of Minerva building scandel Critics seem to be rising up faster than I can kill them off. Gifford Pinchotus, a barbarian wood-chopper, ran amuck in the Forum lat week and would not be silent until he was buried in mud, head down As far as I could see, he seemed to have the Conservation Bug, too.

"Where," shouted this misguided slave, "Where shall our us happy Country find new forests, new waters and new mines afte what we now possess have been ruined and drained by the gred of a debauched nobility? Harken, ye people of Rome—Greed must be supplanted by Wisdom and Frugality or we must perish utterly!" Just then the Cous came up and the Boy Reformer took a ride's the Trouble Cart.

Wisdom and Frugality! My old teacher, Seneca, encouraged me to admire wisdom and frugality, and I do admire them-a others. Like all the Virtues, they should be enforced among the lower classes. I do not mind seeing millions of merry beggan wearing rags in a worthy effort, no doubt, to save their Sundar Clothes. I even like to see the Nobles pinch a little, so long as and my Gang are permitted to make a Roman holiday whenen and wherever our sporting blood dictates, to turn our working-class into gladiators and flood the corn-fields of Italy to make artificial lakes whereon the Big Boss may float his pleasure-barges of ivon and amaethyst. When I discourage Greed in others I remind mself vividly of John D. talking to his Bible class.

Said the Big Hog to the Little Hog, "Don't be a Hog."

Philadelphus the Thespian blew in recently from the Provinces where he has been making short stands in all the Syndicate theatres You know Philadelphus—took the comedy part in my great dramatic effort "Tessie of Troy." Philadelphus came up to the Palace for lunch and stayed a week. Did we have a good time? Don't mention it, my head aches.

He has been running around with a lot of Mystic Shrints during his trip, and he naturally picked up a few Literary Treasurers. Here's one of 'em:

The Tale of Johannus, the Johnnie, and Calliope of the Chorus. Now this befell in the reign of Caligula. There dwelt in Rome a certain young Patrician who was not only a Pinhead, but a Walking Wad as well. He was, by name, Johannus Simplex; and to say that he was Theatrical in his tastes would be merely expressing it

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"THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912"

"The Passing Show of 1912," which will be seen here, of August 10, at Moore Theatre, is the first of the regular York inter Garden shows to be presented in this part of country. The organization is in every particular the same he one that was seen at the home theatre in New York for six months and which played for seventeen weeks straight at Garrick Theatre in Chicago.

This show is a genuine theatrical review, the gamut of most he successful plays of the entire season and poking fun at the racters therein and at some of the principal scenes of each, considerable wit and humor and some little satire.

There is no end of ginger and girls and the piece is really idoscopic, for, with the exception of ten minutes between the



TRIXIE FRIGANZA

o acts, there is not a moment when it is not going at the speed nit and drifting or jumping from one idea into another.

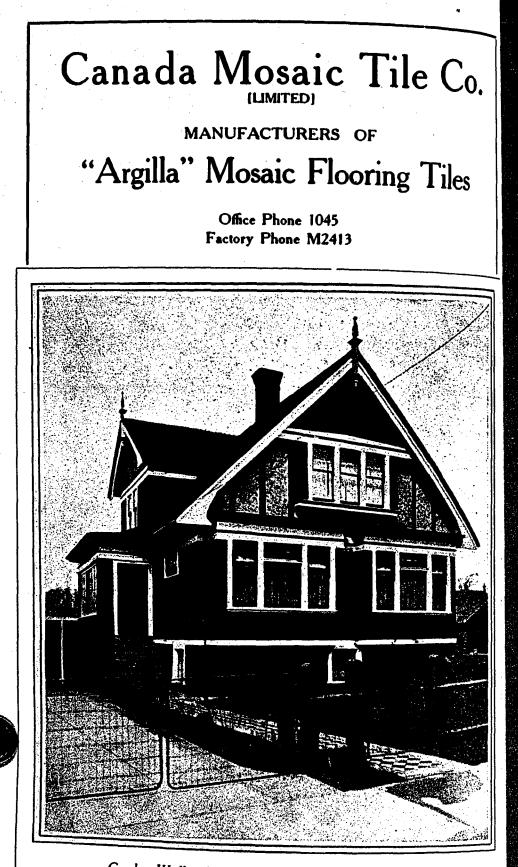
The plays burlesqued include "Kismet," "Bunty Pulls the trings," "Bought and Paid For," "A Butterfly on the Wheel," The Return of Peter Grimm," "The Typhoon," "The Quaker irl," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Oliver Twist" and "Officer 66," with allusions to politics and events of the year.

Most of these burlesques are clever and interesting with many amusing turn on the idea involved and there are moments when the entertainment is quite brilliant and none when it is dull.

In the many and varied characterizations involved there are (Continued on page 49)

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VICTORIA VS. DUNCANS

Outriding their opponents and rushing the game at a faster clip in the visitors were apparently used to, the Victoria Polo Club inguished itself and administered a sound defeat of 11 goals to to its up-Island opponents from Duncan, on July 5th, at the illows. The game was fast and interesting. The visitors played heady and pretty game, but failed in putting it to the final test getting goals. There was little to choose between the ponies, hough popular opinion may go to Victoria. It must be considered, wever, that the field was not in the best condition and the Duncan yers and horses may have found difficulty on this score.

There was a very good attendance. Sir Richard McBride made short address prior to placing the ball in play, and stated that he w no reason why this interesting sport should not flourish in this ir city, as had other games which are played here. It gave him easure to hear during Carnival week there would be more teams d more games in the city, and he knew that the sport would attract e best support from Victorians. The Premier then pitched the ll into play and the game commenced with a rush.

It was but a few minutes after the start that Dr. Richards scored e first goal. Kennington, the outshining star of the Duncan team, on evened up matters and took the game along in fine fashion. ving, however, gave Victoria the edge before the period ended d the home team was never headed again.

Victoria scored two goals in the second period and Irving's work as responsible for both of them. His left-hand driving put the ball front of the goal, and Dr. Richards scored. The second one was ot in by Irving himself, who scored after another fine run. In is period the play was fast and snappy by both teams, the Duncan am being dangerous on several occassions. Gunn did some fine ding during this period.



There was no score in the third period, and the play was nip nd tuck, the visitors making many gallant efforts to equalize, all no avail. At the conclusion of this period the members of the ams were served tea, a ten-minute interval being allowed.

In the fourth period Victoria ran away with the game. They utplayed the Duncan men at checking and straight hitting, and also leared from the scrimmages in fine order. Victoria's nearside strokes vere remarkable considering that this is the first year the members of the team have been in the game, with the exception of Dr. Richards. Victoria had most of the play. Mackenzie scored the first goal, rving's daring work allowing the same, when he overtook and hard hecked Gore-Langton. Irving scored the next goal from a scrimmage and Mackenzie scored once more. Knight was successful in making good clean chot and scored Duncan's second goal.

With three Victoria men on the field at the start of the fifth beriod, Duncan scored their final goal. Mackenzie had trouble in setting his saddle changed, and during his absence Kennington put he ball through the bars. But as soon as Mackenzie got back in action he evened this up by scoring one himself. Gunn made a couple of good runs in this period, but did not connect with the coring stations. The score now stood 9 to 3, with one more period eft, and the Duncan men slowed down in the last period. Three goals went in in succession, and the last of three scheduled games and the Island championship came to Victoria.

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MOTORING

WOMEN IN MOTORDOM. By Frank T. White

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"In these days the gasoline automobile manufacturer who proes a car without a reliable self-starter loses much business. man cannot and should not be expected to crank a motor every they wish to drive. To them a motor that requires hand nking is a relic of those barbarous days of automobiledom. There-, all high grade cars are equipped with self-starters. Without speedometer, to tell how fast and how far she goes, the top windshield to protect her from the sun, storm, wind and dust, all the other appliances which go to make up complete equipnt on the new car, the average woman will feel that she is being hted. And her aversion to the car without such equipment is a mere whim; it is a good sound, sensible attitude. There is more reason for extra cost of equipment on an automobile than extra cost for buttons on clothing."

A SPEED INDICATOR FOR AUTOMOBILES.

The Chief of Police of Los Angeles, California, has recomnded to the police commission that an ordinance be passed reiring all automobiles in that city to carry a speed indicator to rn the driver and the public, as well as the police, when speed gulations are exceeded.

The invention which has been thoroughly tried out by the poe department is an electric lighting device to be placed on the diator. It contains three lights, a red, a white and a green, placed e above the other, and the mechanism that switches on the current the various lamps is connected with a speedometer shaft. When car is making ten miles an hour or less the white light shows; twenty miles an hour, the green light is thrown in; at twentye, the red lamp is lighted, and at speeds in excess of this, various mbinations are flashed on. Thus an officer can tell at a glance st how fast an automobile is traveling by night and can make arsts if necessary.

Mild: "Why don't you take your eye off that woman in the ox?"

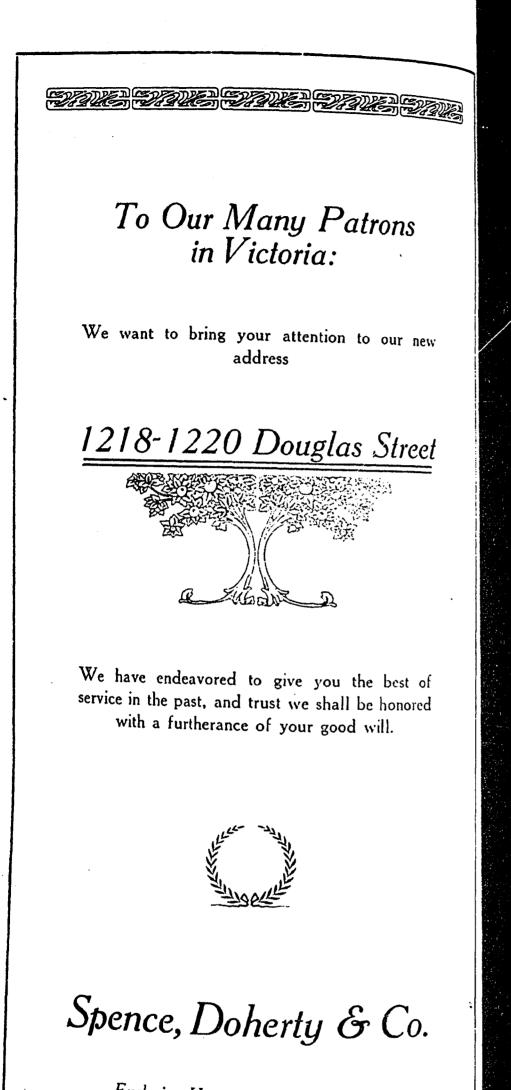
"Meek: "Because I think she should have something on her."

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"STUART-WHYTE'S VERSATILES"

The "Versitiles" at the termination of their 16 weeks season, couver and Victoria, are to tour the Dominion for the second from Coast to Coast. They are scheduled to make Halifax, Scotia, in February next, sailing from that city direct to the Country. These Old Country entertainers, who have preved great favorites in the Coast cities of British Columbia, are y as popular on the Prairies, and it is no uncommon experience omesteaders to make sleighing parties, and drive over the s 20 or 30 miles on a winters evening to hear the "Versatiles." Stuart Whyte assures us that arrangements have been practically leted for the two companies who come out in 1914. These will e some of the best known artists in their own particular line tertainment, who have made big names for themselves in such anies as Pelissiers "Follies," Harold Montague's "Vagabonds," In bringing out artists of this calibre, Stuart-Whyte depends the ardent support of the "Versitile" 'enthusiasts, both in ouver and Victoria, in the future as in the past, and should be any falling off in the receipts, it will not be on account of of enterprise, in giving to us here in the West an Al-Fresco tainment, equal if not better than any we may see in the older tries.

> "THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912" (Continued from page 43)

erned some decidedly clever people who sing, imitate, burlesque, make continuous fun, and there are no end of songs and ires, most of them new, and others imitations of well known esses, but all of them marked by ginger and snap and the kind buch and go humor which properly belongs to a review.

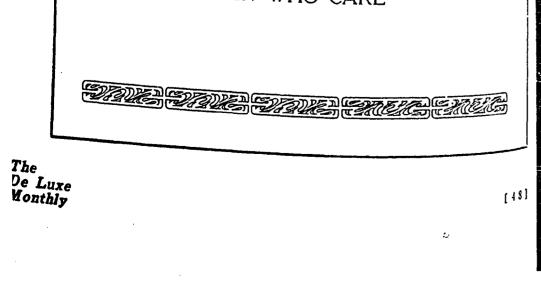
Trixie Friganza is one of the principal funmakers who "gags" sings and dances and burlesques through the evening, managing chieve a fair proportion of real hits and she is ably abetted Willie Howard, whose Peter Grimm is a masterpiece of burue, who sings many songs admirably and does other imitations a superior manner; Ernest Mare who does bully work in kface; Charles J. Ross as Roosevelt, and in an imitation of hman as the tippling husband; Texas Guinan and Edward W. ler, as Bunty and Weelum; Clarence Harvey as Carnegie the Marquis de Tivoli; Louise Brunnell, Loretta Healey sene Howard, whose David Belasco is excellent; Jerry Childs, ert S. Howson and others.

There is some expert dancing by Adelaide, who used to be ed as "La Patite" with J. J. Hughes, and more of an eccentric racter by Daniel Morris and George Moon, this being but an entuation of the one, long continuous dance by chorus and ncipals which fills in the evening.

The chorus is graceful and nimble and is seen in a variety costumes, most of them including bare legs, and there is diving swimming in the tank of the "Kismet" scene.

The runaway, introduced in "Sumurun," is employed and the formers use it for various purposes while they sometimes work the aisles introducing all the fifty-seven varieties of novelties ich have been devised by Ned Wayburn who staged the piece.

It is all nonsense, of course, and it is certain that there is not serious moment in the entire performance, but it is clever nonsense, the most part, and well done, having particular appeal to theatregoers familiar with the season's hits, so that the entertainent is of the kind which sustains its interest and sends its audiences vay satisfied.



The eternal triangle: One obtuse angle and two cute ankles.

CONFESSIONS OF NERO (Continued from page 42)

in terms of Skimmed Milk. He was a helpless Moth who flutted around the Footlights for the pleasure of getting his wings singed And whenever he saw a Stage Door he froze to it so Tight that yo couldn't pry him away from it with the sharp end of an Adze. What little he knew of Life could easily be printed on the back of a Theatre Program and still leave plenty of Space for General Ad vertising Matter. He combed his hair before a photograph of Jou Drew and he copied the cut of his Toga after the kind Favershan wears.

When the good road show slid into the Old Town from Athen, one with half an Eye could see a certain Limousine Chariot drawn up to the curb nearest the Stage Door, and after the Grand Finak, Our Hero could be seen in the Foremost Ranks of the gilded youth of Rome, wig-wagging out and quoting from the poet Flippicus, "0 ye gods, O you Kid!"

No one, it is said, since Marcus the Easy, has lavished so mud Substance in riotous Chariot Rides or rich Collations, including Lobsters from Brittain and Falernian cocktails. In the best Restaurants of Rome you could always tell when Johannus was coming by the Way the Head Waiter acted. There was almost a not among the Chauffeurs whenever he rang for a taxi-chariot. But the sober-minded Conscript Fathers, at his approach, combed their long, white Chin Drapes and remarked in the words of Plato, "There's no Fool like a Darn fool."

About this Period of Antiquity there swung into Rome from the Western Circuit a tuneful Athenian skit entitled "The Diana Darlings." It was one of those shows we do Often see—the kind that haven't anything Good in them, but remind you Vaguely of Something you have heard last season. The Chorus was not exactly hideous, nor yet did it contain sufficient Beauty to sink a Roma Galley. And 'way at the End of the Third Row, Rear, stood Little Calliope holding a Spear.

It is needless to say that Johannus, the Walking Wad, occupied an Aisle Seat on Row One and that several Sandals were kicked in his Direction during the course of the Performance. It is also needless to Add that, about the Point in Act III when the Comedy King is saying, "Well, now that all is settled so happily, I hope you will all join me in a pleasure cruise," Johannus had moved Outside to Peach Lane where he stood Carelessly Chatting with the Property Man and pretending not to Notice.

O Fortuna semper mutabilis! By what whim-wham of Fate did it chance that, when the Nifty Baby-Talkers emerged from the Temple of Thespis, our Friend Johannus was introduced by the Property Man to Little Calliope of the third row Rear? For Calliope was neither rich nor beautiful, as so many Chorus Ladie are. Her eyes were a washy blue and her Hat was so plain that she was often mistaken for the Star. Yet there was about her Voice and Bearing a vague, indefinite You Know What that sort of got At you.

"Maid of Athens," said Johannus, removing his laurel-wreath politely, "Wouldst thou goest to sup with me at the restaurant of Rectorius the Epicurean?"

" I wouldst not!" replied Calliope firmly. "I regard such frivolity as a waste of time."

"The Chori who have supped with me previously have never complained on that Score," said Our Hero with a certain touch of Pride.

"I am not like Other Maidens," cried She, "I have entered the

us serously and systematically with an eye to Advancement. A us Girl, to succeed, should be like a Bookkeeper or Stenoger, sober and industrious. Art is more difficult than a Trade, not? Yet any Plumber's Apprentice who partook of Lobster Bubbles Night after Night would lose his Job in a Week. Reers are constantly Crying that the Stage should be Elevated. It more fitting Elevator for the Stage than the Chorus Girl, if orm is to begin at the bottom and work Up. Let the Frivolous I. But I, I am a Girl of Ideals and Ambition. By constant lication to Study, by Self-denial some day I may succeed, nay I may even touch the pinnacle of Art and be offered a Thinking in the New Theatre."

At the end of this uttenance Johannus nearly Swallowed his rette.

"I have followed the Show Business from Macedonia to Ultima le," he Gasped, "but never Before have I heard Conversation like t coming from the Chorus."

So he offered to See her as far as her Hotel, and as they Walked y one who stood near might have been Aware of the following ogue:

"How do you like Sudermann?"

"Fried."

Well, Johannus Simplex was seen no more at Cafe Rectorius. Chori at the Center Table vainly turned their golden Phyche its for the approach of One who Did Not Come. The Head iter died of Grief because the Profits dropped off so.

But every Night Johannus walked beside Calliope to her Hotel ying her copy of Aristophanes and conversing earnestly on such ics as What would G. Bernard Shaw Have Done to the Greek ma had he Been There at the Time? She even convinced him he had a Voice and induced him to take Lessons of a Cousin Hers.

The Gossips of Rome said, "We knew Johannus would go off Knob some Day, but didn't think he'd go That way!"

Finally it got so thick that, ere the Month of Augustus, Jonus had bought up a Show by Sophocles and put Calliope in Star. After a Brief Week in Rome the production Blew to the lar Circuit in Cis-Alpine Gaul. Johannus followed as a matter Course. And the next real Chatty News in the Papers was to effect that Mr. Johannus Simplex of Rome and Miss Calliope nerly of Athens had applied to a Justice of Peace for the privilege placing their Signatures on Adjacent Lines in the Hotel Register. And the Younger Set were heard to Remark, "What does he in by Tying Up to such an Unworldly Child?"



Marcus Claudius Rhino, before closing, I again urge you to sell your Province with all possible haste—while our friends are on top in the Senate. I'll see Senators Brutus and Cassius orrow, so that when the Timber Scandal comes up it can be othered to death in a quiet committee room.

By all the Furies, Marcus, I charge you with another precaution. hen you read this letter, burn it and destroy the ashes. Because you don't who knows but that it may be discovered by a reporter subsequently published in the Hearst papers, even as the private respondence of so many other venal Politicians has been. May Pluto keep it dark.

NERO, Imperator.





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Vale!

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The Occupant of the Caraban By LANGHAM COUCH

The caravan had halted in a shady wood, a few miles from the village. Its occupants had kindled a fire, and were now preparing the evening meal. They made a lovely picture, these true childres of nature, with their apple-brown laces, dark eyes, and jet blad hain. Full of laughter and song, as can only be found in true scal and daughters of sunny Italy.

Now, alas! that laughter and song was suddenly flushed and silent. Death was near them, and, with her keen sickle, was about to gather one of their little band. Poor Mother Therese; it was hard to lose her, who had been a mother to them all. Even Finzcisco, their leader, could not save her. On his broad shoulders be carried all their troubles and cares, but this was beyond him, and now he was as helpless as they.

As he leant gracefully against a tree, striking now and against idly a chord from the violin which hung loosely from his should; one could hardly believe that this was only a travelling gipsy. He was a true Italian, tall, dark, and finely built, with raven hair slick ly curling upon the broad low brow and dark, melancholy eyes. He was dressed in a velvet suit, which had seen its best days, and wa now covered with a thick powdering of dust from the road.

His companions were vastly different to him, and seemed to show to better advantage his refined and noble bearing. One wa a woman small and stoutly built, with a plain yet homely face and the other a young lad, with the eyes of a dreamer. Both were talking in a subdued whisper.

The violin twanged out a chord, dismal and out of tune. Is quivered for a moment upon the summer air, seeming to utter a strange and heartbreaking cry. The little woman stopped abrupts in her conversation with her companion, and put her little brows hands to her ears to shut out the sound.

"Francisco, why will you play those dreadful chords? 1 as so sad and you make me more miserable," she cried petulantly.

Francisco laughed harshly.

"When my heart is sad. Marie, the violin fcels so, too." He slipped the violin round to its place on his shoulder # he spoke.

"I will go and see how Therese is," 'he said.

He moved towards one of the caravans, and, knocking softy on the door, entered.

On the bed lay the dying woman, and by her side knelt a young girl. The last rays of the sun shone through the little window upon her ambe rearls, the lovely face with its large sad eyes—a dark a blue as the ever changing blue of the sea—the small curved mouth now drooping pitifully.

"Well! Therese, how do you feel now?" he said gently " the dying woman.

She shook her head wearily.

"They are a long time coming back, Francisco," she said. "Merino has not yet returned. They will be here soon now," he replied.

The girl burst into a fresh flood of weeping.

"You have told Naomi all, Theerse?" Francisco queried. "Yes, I have told her," she smiled pitifully, and drew the girl closer to her, "and you have forgiven me. Carina mia."

"I love you all the more, Mother Therese," Naomi sobbed,

Beppo here entered with a drink for the sick woman. Franbent over the girl, and gently lifted her to her feet. The old an nodded her assent, and the two left the caravan together. For a moment they walked on in silence. Naomi's head rested by on Francisco's shoulder, and he held her tightly so. Why and he not, was he not her own dear brother, who had been bood and kind to them in their time of need.

They had wandered away from the caravans, and stood looking in upon the broad valley which lay at their feet, with a glimpse he sea in the distance. Naomi drew in a deep breath as hee fell upon this scene of loveliness.

She was sad—yes, very sad, but after all the word was very ly, and she was going to be rich. Never in her wildest dreams, ch she so often weaved for herself, had she imagined that one she would leave the caravan and become a great lady, but it so.

The thought took her breath away—yesterday she had thought the she was only a poor gipsy girl, the daughter of Mother Therese, andering about the country singing and playing for a living. To-Mother Therese had confessed that she was the daughter of a h nobleman, and fate had brought her to die almost on the doorp of the people she had so much wronged.

Years ago the Conte Phillipo had travelled to the south of Italy his wife's health. They had taken with them their children, ongst which was Naomi, then a child of a few years. The untess was a proud, haughty woman, who cared little for her ldren; pleasure and gaiety appealed to her more than her own me or family.

Therese, who was passionately fond of children, often saw the rely golden haired child, sometimes playing in the castle garden, accompanied by her nurses going for her afternoon walk. She is so beautiful, this loving, winning child, so like one of the gels over the painting of the Madonna, that she often thought was one of them stepped out of the canvas. Many an afternoon is hid in the castle grounds watching the child. How the dark psy face would soften, the eyes shine lovingly, as the child played nocently with her toys.

She heard that the family were about to return to their northern me, she could not bear the thought of her life without the child, she had stolen her. She took refuge in the hills until the hue and y had died down. But fate had not treated Mother Therese ell, and it seemed as though the child she had risked so much for ust die of starvation.

One day, weary and footsore, she sat, sick and weary at heart, the roadside, torturing herself with the thought that she had ken this child from every luxruy, only to see her fade away before er eyes. It was the good God punishing her for her wickedness. he had meant no harm, the grand Contessa did not love her child ore passionately than she, the gipsy Therese.

When her hopes were at the lowest, a caravan had come around be bend of the road, and with it Francisco. He had helped them, even them food and money, and ever since they had remained part of his little band. She had kept her secret, and not until today had hey thought that Naomi was other than the rightful daughter of Mother Therese.

"Well, Naomi, you are silent." Francisco brogke in upon er thoughts. She turned her eager, lovely eyes upon him, bright with the thoughts of the coming meeting between herself and her arents. The welcome she would receive, she, the long-lost daughter, who was now to return. "Oh, Francisco! Who would have hought that I, the little gipsy, would one day become a great lady?"

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e looked thoughtfully at her.

You will not stay with us, Naomi?"

frown gathered upon her smooth, white brow.

I shall be sorry to leave you, Francisco, for I love you all learly; but I long so much to see my own father and mother. the great lady—my mother," she replied.

Perhaps she will not be what you imagine her. They may ve you as we do. Look at what you will leave behind! Have ot been happy " Francisco asked.

Yes, I know; but you do not understand, Francisco. Do you nber the carnival you took me to at Florence, and the 'battle' wers? Do you remember the lovely lady who smiled upon me hrew a rose to me? She was dressed in blue satin, with dias in her hair and on her neck, and how they flashed on her y, white hands? Francisco, I think that my mother is like and she is waiting for me to come to her. I, too, shall have y dresses and jewels. I am going to Fairyland, Francisco, a land I dreamt of, but never thought would come true."

Her eyes were shining with excitement, and her voice eager.

Perhaps your fairyland will not be what you expect. Perhaps will find it a sham, like the jewels upon the lady at the carni-One day you will, perhaps, wish yourself back again in the caravan." His voice was scornful and sneering.

She turned angrily from him. He was jealous of her good ine. She was a great lady—the daughter of Conte Phillipo, after all, Francisco was only a poor man, and not her equal. ough he had helped her once, now, her father, the Conte, would y him.

Francisco suddenly caught her in his arms, and kissed her hly. He had never kisesd her before; she resented it now. Towas different from yesterday—yesterday she would not have d, for Francisco was her brother, and she, Naomi, the gipsy; y, she was the daughter of the Conte Phillipo.

She thrust him from her. Her cheeks crimsoned with anger: eyes flashed angrily.

"How dare you touch me. I hate you," she cried, walking y with him.

He laughed harshly.

"So soon you forget me? I never thought it of you, Naomi!" "Forgive me, Francisco," she cried, quickly turning back, tears repentance in her eyes; but she stood alone.

At her feet lay a tiny bunch of violets, which she remembered ncisco had worn. She picked them up tenderly. They were h and fragrant, and her tears fell upon them as she fastened m into her bodice.

She ran lightly toward the caravan, and opening the door softly entered. A tall, aristocratic man was standing by the bedside, ting calmly down upon Therese, his face hard and unforgiving. omi crept softly up to the bed and took Therese's hand in hers. e dying woman looked up at her.

"Naomi, this is your father," she said.

For a moment they looked at each other; this proud nobleman the bluest blood in all Italy flowing in his veins—looked at this daughter—this wild gipsy girl in her peasant dress of fantical colours. There was no love or tenderness in the look, and dly and proudly Naomi returned it.

"Show me the birthmark which was upon the arm of my ild," he said at length.

Mother Terese turned to the girl. "Show your arm, Naomi." Naomi lifted the sleeve of her dress and showed upon the snowy hitness of her arm a faint yet distinct red mark.

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noved towards the door. Naomi threw herself to the bed-Mother Theresa, I will not go. I will stay with you," she

Mother Therese was silent for the first time to her cry quietly slipped away.

father caught her roughly by the arm. She arose to her saw Theresa was dead. Sobbing quietly, she left the carh him.

had not thought her father would receive her like this. ught she would have the same loving tenderness and care received from Therese and the people of the caravan. When her better, perhaps he would love her more. Her mother be different; she would love and welcome her, soothe her heart.

in far back in the forest came the sobbing sound of a violin Il from the darkness—a cry of some one in pain. She irresolute. It was Francisco; he was calling to her to give people—the father who was so cold to her, and the mother not know—and go back with him to the old life.

paused—she would go back. The man at her side paused, d looked at her. She looked so beautiful with the silvery the rising moon shining softly upon her sad, white face, he beautiful tragedy queen in the Opera Comique—but more al. There might be possibilities, in her; she might marry He caught her gently by the arm.

ome,' 'he said, softly, "you are tired; the carriage is waitus."

e allowed him to lead her to the waiting carriage, in silence her in—and they drove on. She leant back in the luxuarriage. Her father sat opposite; he had shut his eyes and k upon his face did not invite conversation. Naomi wonif her mother would receive her like this. She felt so sad and token, and with difficulty kept back the sobs which arose in oat.

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