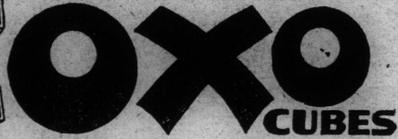


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CHAPTER VII.

He then walked away, beginning to hum softly before he had traversed half a dozen yards; and Guy followed, feeling somewhat disappointed and chilled for all his happiness.

CHAPTER VIII.

Shirley Ross went up to dress for dinner feeling wildly, almost deliriously happy. What strange, new, wonderful, beautiful thing was this that had come into her life? Guy loved her; and in one moment all the earth had been changed and glorified. She could never more be sorry or sad or desolate. Guy loved her. He had taken her in his strong arms and whispered it in her ears, and had put his lips to her forehead; and never in all her life, Shirley thought, would she forget that loving clasp, that tender kiss! She was so happy that she could have sung out loud in her joy and gladness, and have danced for very glee.

As she stood before the mirror, changing her dress and arranging her hair with eager unsteady little hands, she leaned suddenly forward and scrutinized her own face with new earnestness, then drew back, flushing a little, and smiling shyly at her own thought. Yes, she was pretty, very pretty. She had always known that she was good-looking, but it had never been a source of much joy to her before; now, however, she was glad. It delighted her to think that Guy's relatives, at least the old grand-uncle, the only one whom he had kept up any intimacy with and who loved him so tenderly, could not cavil at his choice.

And then she made her little preparations quickly and eagerly. She put aside the usual evening dress of black grenadine, and took out one which she had had in the old happy days when her father and mother lived—a soft, dainty Indian muslin quaintly and prettily made, with a good deal of soft lace about it. Both lace and muslin were yellowed by

time; but they were none the worse for that, Shirley knew—they seemed all the softer and more harmonious; and the dress had never been in a mode, for it had been made after a quaint old-fashioned style of her father's choosing, so that it was not antiquated even now.

And when she had gathered up the pretty chestnut hair, and coiled it daintily round her head, she donned the dress, and then stood shyly, looking at herself, pleased at her beauty, but wondering if Guy would think her foolish, and half hesitating whether she would not remove the Indian muslin and wear the black grenadine. Aunt Geraldine would wonder, she said to herself, and Alice would sneer; but what did that matter so long as Guy was satisfied and she could read approval in his dark gray eyes? Nothing mattered but that she thought, smiling a little, as she turned away from the glass and left the room rather hastily, although she knew that it was early, and that she should find no one in the drawing room, for fully half an hour yet.

As she passed down the long corridor she was quite unconscious of a pair of passionate resentful eyes which were watching her eagerly with almost fierce tenderness, and she was too much absorbed in her own happy thoughts to heed the footsteps which followed her down the carpeted stairs; and, while she lingered in the conservatory to get a flower, the footsteps passed her and went on.

Then, when she came into the drawing room, smiling softly as she fastened the flowers into the old yellow lace at her throat, she saw a tall, slight figure leaning against the mantel-piece, his head resting wearily upon his hand. Her heart leaped up in gladness. It was Guy, she thought, and they would have half an hour's chat all by themselves before the others came down; but Sir Hugh Glynn, as he turned to meet her, saw all the pleasure die out of the beautiful hazel eyes.

"It is not Guy," he said, with a bitterness which Shirley could not but hear; and the color flickered in her cheek for a moment, then faded. She went forward slowly and gravely. Sir Hugh's words and tone did not please her; yet was he not Guy's friend, and did he not love and

love him, and were not Guy's friends hers from henceforward?

As she drew nearer to the baronet, she saw by the light of the wax-candles on the mantel-piece that he was strangely pale and that his hand was unsteady.

"Is there anything the matter?" she said hastily. "Sir Hugh, are you ill? Can I get you anything?"

He turned from her with a sudden gesture of pain, and bowed his head upon his hands for a moment in silence. Shirley stood silently also, trembling now with a sudden dread and terror. What had happened? Was Guy ill? She had seen him a few minutes before—not quite half an hour ago—but something might have happened between them and now.

"What is it?" she said, almost faintly in her terror. "Guy—is anything—"

"No," he answered, lifting his head and speaking in the same little mournful tone, "there is nothing the matter with Guy; and of course you have no thought for anyone else."

She looked at him in surprise, her eyes questioning and astonished, her cheek flushing with a little indignation.

"No," he went on, "there is nothing wrong with Guy. You may set your heart at rest—for, since all is well with him, you need not heed what other heart is broken."

"I do not understand," Shirley faltered nervously.

"And yet it is a very simple matter," he said, in a low tone. "What may bring the greatest joy to one man may bring the most intense sorrow to another. Guy has been telling me," he went on, lifting his head and looking at her with mournful, pale, agonized eyes, "of the happiness which you have conferred upon him, but I wonder if you thought that while you made him so happy you were breaking his heart."

Shirley started, looking up at him with wide frightened eyes and colorless cheeks.

"You did not know," he said, gently—"at least I think you did not—and I did not think, or fool that I was, I had not let him steal my darling from me. Shirley," he went on passionately, "from the first moment that I saw you I have loved you with my whole heart. Darling, is it too late? Do you care for that man? He cannot love you as I love you—he cannot—"

"At least he is too true and noble to do what you are doing, Sir Hugh," she interrupted, mastering her emotion by a strong effort and speaking proudly and disdainfully. "He would not betray his friend."

"Ah!" broke from him like a sharp exclamation of pain, and he grew pale to his lips as he drew back a little. "Forgive me," he said, hoarsely; then, "I was wrong. Forgive me."

But as he turned from her, the suffering on his face struck Shirley with a sense of remorse for her hasty words, and she said quickly:

"I did not mean to hurt you. But, oh, Sir Hugh, I cannot bear to think that I should grieve you! I never thought that you would care."

"Would it have made any difference to you?" he asked, eagerly. "Shirley, if I had spoken first, should I have had any chance? I am rich. Guy is a poor man, and—"

"I love Guy," the girl said simply and gravely; and the gleam of hope which had sprung up in Sir Hugh's heart faded as he heard the brave,

simple words and saw the steadfast look in the earnest eyes.

"Lucky fellow!" he said, trying to speak lightly, but failing utterly in his bitterness and resentment. "Well, he deserves his good fortune, if any man ever did. I can give him no higher praise, Miss Ross, than to say that I think him worthy even of you."

There was a brief silence, and when Sir Hugh spoke again he succeeded in forcing something like cordiality in his voice.

"Will you try to forget my madness, Miss Ross?" he said gently. "I could not help those words, yet I would give half my wealth to have them unsaid again. You trust me enough, do you not, to know that I will conquer what is unworthy of Guy's friend? I will not offend you again. If you wish it, I will go away and—and—see you no more."

At that moment, if she had told him to go, he would have obeyed her, and the misery and wretchedness and sin which grew out of his love for her would have been prevented. For a few seconds her fate lay in her own hands, and she could have decided it. But she did not know it, and she let the chance slip by.

Go away. Why should he go? He was Guy's friend, and he, Guy, would be sorry if he left. Surely he would be able to conquer his weakness—his weakness for which Shirley grieved too truly to feel flattered by it, but which surprised even as much as it pained her. She had thought Sir Hugh cared for Alice. Poor Alice, perhaps she loved him, and by and by he would give her his love, and they would all be happy together. As he hesitated, these thoughts flashed like lightning through her brain, and her good angel fled, and her mother's fate was upon her.

She put out her hand to him with frank, graceful gesture of trust.

"Do not go," she said gently. "I trust you. I know you will be true to yourself and to Guy."

"Thank you," returned gravely. "I will try to be worthy of your trust and your friendship. And as I in my friend, Miss Ross, will you believe that I am yours also—yours most sincerely and faithfully—and that, if ever I can serve you, you may command me for Guy's sake." He ad led softly, "as well as for your own. Will you believe this, and make use of me if there should be any need?"

"Thank you," Shirley said, coloring a little as he stooped and put his lips to her hand; and at the same moment Guy Stuart came in, looking handsome and distinguished in his quiet evening dress.

He started slightly as he caught sight of the two at the fire, then he came forward slowly, while Shirley flushed and paled alternately, for she could not conquer the agitation which her interview with Sir Hugh had occasioned.

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Sunday Schools.—Cathedral, at 2.45 p.m.; Mission Church at 2.45 p.m.

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Salvation Army.—S. A. Citadel, New Gower Street, 7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, Livingstone Street—7 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.; S. A. Hall, George St.—7 a.m.; 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m.

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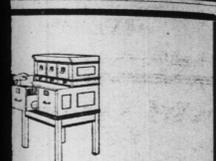
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NEW YORK, Dec. 12.
A bomb, sent by express, exploded, instantly killing a young woman and injuring two men. The package was addressed to Thomas McCabe, one of the office force. McCabe was standing near the girl when she opened it. His left ear was nearly torn off.

BELFAST, Dec. 12.
Customs officers to-day seized a consignment of 200 rifles, which arrived on a freight steamer from Germany. This was one of the largest seizures since the proclamation prohibiting the importation of arms into Ireland. Captures have been made daily, usually in small lots. Most of the rifles are of patterns which have been discarded by European armies.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.
Vice-Chairman Holloway of the Port and Dock Board, was accidentally shot on Thursday evening in the course of a fight between strikers and a non-union driver. He is in a critical condition. The strikers attacked the driver and tried to overturn the daisy. He defended himself but was almost overpowered, whereupon he drew his revolver and fired. The bullet struck Holloway, who was passing by.

LONDON, Dec. 12.
A newspaper advertising campaign for army recruits is to be undertaken in all parts of the country. The War Office has placed a contract with a regular advertising agency to conduct the campaign next year on a large scale. No less than 40,000 men are needed to fill vacancies in British regiments. The advertisement will point out that young men who enlist will be fed, clothed, housed, get \$2.50 a week pocket money, have free medical attention, and receive a pension at the age of 35, if not over 18 at the time of enlistment.

LONDON, Dec. 12.
Cabled confirmation of the refusal of the Costa Rican Congress to ratify oil concessions, sought by the British concern with which Lord Cowdray is connected, was received here to-day. A member of the Parliament here said: "We shall not go back to any of the countries which have rejected our offers, unless we are requested to do so. Regarding reports that Lord Murray hopes to re-open negotiations in connection with the Colombian concessions, we shall not take any further action except on the invitation of the Government of Colombia. It is now a serious question whether or not our opponents have not raised the price of concessions to such a point as will not be profitable to anyone."

JUAREZ, Dec. 12.
Americans who arrived here last night from Chihuahua, reported that the rebels, since occupying the city, had entered the British vice-consulate and forcibly seized Luis Terrazas, son of a wealthy land-owner. After carrying him through the street they placed him in jail. According to the Americans the rebels also served notice upon 1,500 Spanish residents of Chihuahua that they must leave the city within ten hours. The entry of the Consulate and the seizure of Terrazas, who had gone there for protection, hearing his life was in danger, took place during the absence of the British Vice-Consul Sebell. It is said that Sebell, who was engaged at the action of Villa's Army was denied facilities to protest to the British minister in Mexico City, or to the British Ambassador at Washington, and that he then appealed to United States Consul Letcher. All foreign representatives are said to have joined in the protest against what is regarded as a violation of the rights of asylum under a foreign flag.

WHY a chance for the brother within;
He rapped till his fingers were sore
And muttered "Come on, let me in.
Here is something I know you can do,
Here's a bill that I know you can climb.
But the brother inside
Very quickly replied:
"Old fellow, I haven't got time."

Opportunity wandered along
In search of a man who would rise,
He said to the indolent throng:
"Here's a chance for the fellow who tries."
But each of them said with a smile,
"I wish I could do it, but I'm
Very busy to-day
And I'm sorry to say
That really I haven't got time."

At last opportunity came
To a man who was burdened with cares,
And said: "I now offer the same
Opportunity that has been theirs,
Here's a duty that ought to be done
It's a shame if you've got the time
To take it."
Said the man with a grin,
"Come along, pass it in,
I'll either find time or I'll make it."

Of all the excuses there are
By which the old world is accused,
This "haven't got time" is by far
The poorest, the feeblest, the worst.
A delusion it is, and a snare;
If the habit is yours, you should
shake it.
For if you want to
What is offered to you,
You'll find time to do it, or make it.

One 10 cent bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine makes 3 quarts.—dec13,1f

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The Wrecked Steamer.

A further message concerning the stranding of the s.s. Cervona on the Southern Shores, was received in the city last evening, to the effect that the steamer's engine rooms were flooded and that she had a list of 50 degrees. Capt. Saunders, special agent for Lloyd's, and Mr. Tasker Cook left the city by special train at ten o'clock last night for the scene of the wreck. The captain and crew are still standing by the ship, which will be a total loss.

Here and There.

Ten Cents for a bottle of STAFFORD'S Essence of Ginger Wine.—dec13,1f

SHIPWRECKED CREW COMING.—The crew of the ill-fated schooner Frances are expected to come on the Almeriana which is due here the latter part of next month.

LANTERN SERVICE.—Another lantern service will be held at the King George the Fifth Institute to-morrow evening, when Capt. Saunders will give an address.

Why pay \$100.00 for a season's gasoline when \$20 worth of kerosene will run a FRASER engine the entire summer and give more power, mileage, and satisfaction, than gasoline.—dec10,4f

LEAVING MR. GRACE.—The s.s. Adventure, which brought a cargo of coal from Sydney, leaves Mr. Grace to-night for this port. She landed part of her cargo at Mr. Grace and will unload the balance here.

What's in a name? T. J. DULEY & CO. solicit your patronage—but they do not ask you to pay for the advantages they can offer you.—dec12,2f

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. D. Sliam, Bell Island, extends sincere thanks to Dr. Carnochan and Ames for their kind treatment and care after his recent accident.
Wabana Mines, Dec. 13.

If you want your Overcoat cleaned, pressed and repaired, or if you collar on it, bring it to LEO F. GOODLAND, 34 Gower Street, 2 doors east Cochrane Street.—nov6,6cd

N.B.S. PARADE.—The members of the Newfoundland British Society are now making earnest preparations for their annual New Year's Day parade. The route, it is said, will be the same as last year, including a visit to the Government House, where the Society will exchange greetings with His Excellency the Governor. The C.L.B. band will accompany the parade.

ESPECIALLY AT XMAS there is nothing more pleasant to give, nothing more acceptable to receive, than a photograph made at the Studio of S. H. Parsons & Sons, corner of Water and Prescott Streets. Sittings can be made day or night, and all orders for photographs received up to the 18th will be finished by Xmas Eve, but orders for enlargements, water colors, etc., should be placed as early as possible to avoid disappointment.—dec6,1f

ENQUIRY AFTER LOST MONEY.—A man named Michael Walsh, of Bellevue, T.B., has reported to the police the loss of \$67.64 from his person, since his arrival in the city on Thursday last. The man suspects no particular person, but feels confident that the money was stolen from him, and the authorities are investigating the matter.

WITH THE ADVENTISTS.—Is the Bible in which we place so much confidence, basing our hope of eternal life upon the truth of its promises an inspired book? If not then what ground have we for our hopes and our faith? This will be the theme of Elder Wm. C. Young's discourse to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at the Cooktown Road Church. All seats are free.
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A PAGE FOR THE FIRESIDE HOUR.

Bingen on the Rhine.

A soldier of the Legion lay dying at Algiers,
There was lack of woman's nursing,
There was dearth of woman's tears;
But a comrade stood beside him,
While his life-blood ebbed away,
And bent, with pitying glances, to
hear what he might say.
The dying soldier falter'd as he took
that comrade's hand,
And he said, "I never more shall see
my own, my native land;
Take a message and a token to some
distant friends of mine,
For I was born Bingen—at Bingen
on the Rhine."

And if a comrade seek her love, I ask
her in my name
To listen to him kindly, without
regret or shame,
And to hang the old sword in its place
(my father's sword and mine)
For the honour of Old Bingen—dear
Bingen on the Rhine.

"Tell my brothers and companions,
when they meet and crowd around,
To hear my mournful story in the
pleasant vineyard ground.
That we fought the battle bravely, and
when the day was done,
Full many a corpse lay ghastly pale
beneath the setting sun.
And midst the dead and dying were
some grown old in wars,
The death-wound in their gallant
breasts, the last of many scars;
But some were young, and suddenly
beheld life's morn decline,
And one had come from Bingen—fair
Bingen on the Rhine."

"There's another—not a sister: in the
happy days gone by,
You'd have known her by the merriment
that sparkled in her eyes;
Too innocent for coquetry, too fond
for idle scolding,
O friend, I fear the lightest heart
makes sometimes heaviest mourning."

"Tell her the last night of my life (for
ere the moon be risen
My body will be out of pain—my soul
be out of prison)
I dream'd I stood with her, and saw
the yellow sunlight shine
On the vine-clad hills of Bingen—fair
Bingen on the Rhine."

"I saw the blue Rhine sweep along—
I heard or seem'd to hear,
The German songs we used to sing, in
chorus sweet and clear,
And down the pleasant river and up
the slanting hill,
The echoing chorus sounded through
the evening calm and still,
And her glad blue eyes were on me as
we passed with friendly talk
Down many a path beloved of yore,
and well-remembered walk
And her little hand lay lightly, con-
fidingly in mine;
But we'll meet no more at Bingen—
loved Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my mother that her other sons
shall comfort her old age,
And I was aye a true bird that
thought his home a cage,
For my father was a soldier, and even
as a child
My heart leap'd forth to hear him tell
of struggles fierce and wild;
And when he died and left us to divide
his scanty hoard,
I let them take what e'er they would,
but kept my father's sword,
And with boyish love I hung it where
the bright light used to shine
On the cottage wall at Bingen—calm
Bingen on the Rhine."

"Tell my sister not to weep for me
and sob with drooping head,
When the troops are marching home
again with glad and gallant
tread,
But to look upon them proudly, with
a calm and steadfast eye,
For her brother was a soldier, too,
and not afraid to die,
His voice grew faint and hoarser—his
grasp was childish weak—
His eyes put on a dying look—he
sighed and cease'd to speak;
His comrade bent to lift him, but the
spark of life had fled—
The soldier of the Legion in a foreign
land was dead;
And the soft moon rose up slowly, and
calmly she looked down
On the red sand of the battle-field
with bloody corpses strown;
Yea, calmly on that dreadful scene
her pale light seem'd to shine,
As it shone on distant Bingen—fair
Bingen on the Rhine."

An Astronomical Puzzle.

THE SOLAR SYSTEM'S STRANGE JOURNEY.

The sun, taking with him the earth,
and all the other planets which re-
volve around him, is every moment
moving onward through space towards
the stars, themselves members of other
systems, at an enormous rate. The
subject of this journey, where it will
lead us, and what force is impelling
it, none can tell, says W. G. Bell, in
the Windsor Magazine. The speed is
terrific:

... Yet it is significant in the
vast theatre in which the celest-
tial motions take place, where space
and time are infinite. At some future
age, many millions of years to come,
it may be, the heavens will not have
the appearance they wear now.

The earth's position in relation to
them will have changed.
The journey we are making is to-
wards Hercules, a familiar constella-
tion in the northern heavens, and at-
tractive to those who possess telescopes
by reason of the magnificent star
cluster found within it—the finest
cluster of close stars in the skies:

The evidence of this stupendous
journey which the sun is taking rests
upon some of the most delicate inves-
tigations of astronomers.

Long ago it was found that the so-
called "fixed" stars were by no means
fixed in the skies, but had motions
which in very many cases were suf-
ficiently large to be measured. It then
became natural for the inference to be
drawn, that the sun also, which is
merely a star, and not a very large
one, might be moving away in space.

This general movement suggests
that there is some central point which
is the pivot of the whole universe, but
such a point has yet to be discovered.
The well-known cluster called the

Pleiades was once thought to be such
a pivot, but this is now easily proved
to be an error. This cluster is of great
general interest, however:

Six of the stars of the Pleiades can
be clearly distinguished with the un-
aided eye. Alcyon, the brightest, be-
ing of the third magnitude. Surround-
ing them is a haze of light emitted by
many smaller stars, which are too faint
to be individually separated, but in a
telescope or camera the cluster is
found to be composed of upwards of
two thousand stars.

The pace of the solar system's jour-
ney is put at something between four
and fourteen miles a second! On the
basis of this larger figure some start-
ling calculations can be made.

The best-known star in the heavens
is Sirius, the "dog-star." It is the
brightest of them all, and its distance
has been put at 49,000,000,000 miles.
The figures merely convey something
approaching infinite distance:

Now, if it be the case that our sun
is moving with a velocity of fourteen
miles a second, it will travel nearly
442 millions of miles in a single year.
Consequently, if it were travelling in a
straight line in the direction of Sirius,
it would reach that star in about 110,
000 years.

In the short span of human life, no
change can be expected to be observed
in the appearance of the heavens, but
the reflection is forced upon us that
if only the human race survives, a
time must come when, owing to the
sun's journey, we shall not see all the
stars dotted over the sky in their pres-
ent perspective, and some of the con-
stellations will have lost the forms by
which they are now so easily iden-
tified.

Contempt for Intellect.

"Liberal Education: Ideals and Possi-
bilities," was the subject of a lecture
recently given by the Dean of St.
Paul's, London. Liberal education, he
said, aimed directly at the improve-
ment of the student, and not at the
progress of his studies, or the advance
of learning.

Liberal education was attacked sim-
ultaneously from two sides. There
was first the desire to make educa-
tion subservient to the purposes of the
advancement of learning, as it did in
Germany, and, secondly, there was the
commercial idea that education ought
to prepare a boy for earning his living
afterwards to the best possible advan-
tage. The idea was to furnish the
pupil with the best possible teeth and
claws with which to make his way in
after life.

The examination system had done
more than anything else to poison the
education of this country. It affected

all teaching from the age of 10 till 22.
The memory when most retentive was
loaded with barren facts. When the
examinations were over the mind, so
long drawn tight like an over-strung
bow, sprang back and very often flung
away a great deal of what had been
so laboriously learnt.

The greatest enemy of all, however,
was the ingrained contempt for the in-
tellectual life. Shakespeare seemed to
have considered that there was some
subtle affinity between intellectualism
and rascality, whilst in Milton's "Para-
dise Lost" the intelligent inquisitive
mind was that of Satan.

Liberal education must be disin-
terested; it must have no motive be-
yond itself. It was the spirit in which
knowledge was sought that mattered.
Those who wished to educate them-
selves liberally should study our own
classical literature, also history, some
science, at least one foreign language,
and some philosophy.

**"Keep the pot a-bilin," says Sam
Weller. Gold, Silver and Copper
is the Fuel. Be ready to do your
part, and let no one in St. John's
go Hungry on Christmas Day.**

What Mothers Should Teach.

The Women's Imperial Health Association of Great Britain has issued a series of pamphlets, one of which, addressed to girls, contains the following rules of conduct:

1. The future of our country is in your hands.
2. Look your best by all means, but be your best also; the first attract to begin with, but the second produces the most lasting effect.
3. You must obey the laws of hygiene, respecting fresh air, exercise, good food, cleanliness, and suitable clothing. A healthy girlhood is the best foundation for a happy life.
4. You must know about cooking, housekeeping, and domestic economy.
5. You must learn about the feeding and care of children; this knowledge does not come by instinct, as many suppose.
6. Remember that home-making is the most dignified and important profession in the world.
7. Attend if you can "continuation classes" in personal and domestic hygiene, including a knowledge of the fundamental facts of life. You can be innocent without being ignorant.
8. Practise housekeeping and domestic hygiene in your own home, remembering that a good daughter makes the best wife.
9. Choose the best companions and read the best books you can find.
10. Accept only the best men as your husbands, paying as much attention to their character as to their personal appearance.

The Complexion in Winter.

In winter the complexion needs greater care than at any other time of the year. When coming in from the air and expecting to go out later again it is better not to wash the face, but to clean it—removing all dust with cream, and with a polish with fine chamois leather to follow.

To wash at night with really warm water and a very mild soap, which again must be sluiced off, and to wash it with lukewarm water and no soap in the morning is a good rule.

The face should be treated with the utmost kindness, be it added, only gently rubbed, and be dried with the softest of linen towels. Large pores will yield to massage, steam, and an astringent toilet water—but not to scrubbing.

The woman who can afford it may sluice her face with very hot rose water at night and cold rose water in the morning. As to toilet waters, the most simple are perhaps the best. In the morning, after washing, the corner of a towel may be dampened with toilet water and the face cleaned mid-day with the vaseline cream.

Treating the face systematically in this way produces a soft, clear skin, prevents wrinkles, and lessens any tendency to pimples.

A Little Boy's Xmas Wish.

I like to be a little boy
Almost all of the year,
And all the joys of other boys
To me are very dear;
And one pair of shoes and stockings
Can bother one a night
If they're put on every morning
And taken off at night.
But, ah! when Christmas comes along,
With all its cold and snow,
And good Santa fills our stockings
All hanging in a row,
I'd love to be a centipede,
I would sure be jolly fun
To hang a hundred stockings up
Instead of only one!
—St. Nicholas.

The Bright Side of Dark Mornings.

Why We Sleep Heavily in Winter. The Dark Morning has its Compensation.

It is unpleasant enough to have to rise from bed before the day dawns and to perform our toilet by the aid of artificial light, but after all (says the Lancet) the night's rest in the winter is probably more complete and more undisturbed than that of the summer. The sun's rays are full of activities and they exert a stimulus upon both the mental and bodily energies.

In the short days of winter we miss these energizing effects, and the inducement to rise early is not so strong in the winter as in the summer. There is no light to rouse us from the lethargic feeling engendered by night's rest, to set the bodily and mental energies in motion, and so the disposition of most of us when the morning is dark is to leave our beds not grudgingly. It is a perfectly natural outcome of the absence in the early morning of the life-stirring qualities of the sun's rays.

It is a common experience that sleep is of a much heavier nature when the room is kept darkened, and on the other hand, the early advent of light will quickly awaken many sleepers. There are those who can hardly resist rising early when sunlight greets them, while there are others who can resist with little effort any kind of inducement to rise early at all. The lot of the latter may be a tendency to a process of stultification, a drooping of both mental and bodily energies, a drowsy and unhealthy condition akin to the whiteness of the plant which is excluded from the life-giving rays of the sun.

Sleep is, of course, a physiological and physical necessity which can, however, be over-indulged in with deteriorating effects. There is, however, some excuse for a longer indulgence in the winter, for the shorter duration of sunlight would seem to enjoin the whole animal world to prolong its sleep as a kind of compensation for the loss of energy-giving radiations entailed by the correspondingly short period of solar influence.

Concords.

The man that hath no music in himself,
Nor is it moved with concord of sweet sounds,
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils;
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,
And his affections dark as Erebus;
Let no such man be trusted.
—Shakespeare.

A good ear for music and a taste for music are two very different things, which are often confounded; and so is comprehending and enjoying every object of sense and sentiment.
—Greville.

'E'en rage itself is cheer'd with music:
It wakes a glad remembrance of our youth,
Calls back past joys, and warms us into transport.
—Rowe.

There's music in the sighing of a reed;
There's music in the gushing of a rill;
There's music in all things, if men had ears,
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.
—Byron.

Rich, though poor!
My low-roofed cottage is this hour a heaven;
Music is in it—and the song she sings,
That sweet-voiced wife of mine, arrests the ear
Of my young child, awake upon her knee.
—Willis.

Questions on Musical Matters.

(“Harmony,” Conception Bay.)
(a) The two oblique lines probably mean that the figures contained in the previous bar are to be played again—a kind of “short-hand.” You should have named the piece and the instrument for which it is written.

(b) The line under or over a note means that the note must be held its full length but not joined to the next note.

(c) The figure 8 under a note means that the note is to be accompanied by its octave below.

(d) Your last question is not quite clear. Two notes of two different chords are often tied, as they are in some of the examples you give.
BATON.

Xmas Dishes.

Sugar icing.
Put the white of some eggs into a basin with tablespoonful of orange flower water. Mix in icing sugar to a firm paste. Spread this over a cake, using a knife dipped in boiling water to smooth the sugar. Never ice a cake until just before it is needed.

Cream Dates
Are inexpensive, and may appear at dessert. Take some fine dates, slit the fruit down one side and remove the stone with a penknife, removing also any dry skin from inside. Fill the cavity with almond paste, leaving it to show a little, which gives the appearance of the date having burst open.

Mincemeat.
Take half a pound each of chopped suet, stoned raisins, currants, chopped apple, and three-quarters of a pound of mixed peel, finely chopped. Also three-quarters of a pound of sugar, and spice to taste. Mix the ingredients well together, and add two wine-glasses of brandy. If the mincemeat is kept for a long time, a little more brandy should be added.

Russian Toffee.
For this take a small tin of Swiss milk, turn its contents into a saucepan with two pounds of coarse brown sugar and a teaspoonful of essence of vanilla, add a piece of butter weighing one ounce and a half. Cook this carefully for a quarter of an hour, stirring slowly, and pour on to a buttered tin. Cut into squares, and when cold it should be of the consistency of caramels.

Turn About Fair Play.

A young married woman recently had a novel experience when she engaged her first Chinese cook.
“What is your name?” she asked when the preliminaries had been settled.
“My name Hong Long Loo,” said the Celestial with much gravity.
“And I am Mrs. Harrington Richard Buckingham,” said his new employer.
“I am afraid I shall never be able to remember your name—it's so long. I shall call you John.”
“All right,” returned the Chinese with a suspicion of a smile. “Your namee too longee too, I caller you Charley.”

Smile Where'er You Can.
When things don't go to suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste the time in fretting,
But drive away that frown;
Since life is oft perplexing,
'Tis wuch the wisest plan
To bear all trials bravely,
And smile where'er you can.

Great Men and Women.

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN. (1770-1829.)

Beethoven, greatest of musicians, was born at Bonn in Germany on December 16th, 1770. His father was his first teacher in music and the lessons in pianoforte and violin playing, which were severe, began when he was four years old. At eight he played in public. In 1787 he went to Vienna where he met and played for Mozart, who was then 31 years old. At first the great man paid little attention, thinking that the youth was only playing a show piece prepared for the occasion; but when Beethoven begged for a theme and Mozart gave him one, he improvised on it so marvelously that Mozart said to his friends: “Look out for that young man; he'll make a stir in the world some day!”

At eighteen Beethoven had not approached the record of Mozart, nor equalled that of Mendelssohn. He was a childish prodigy, but in a different sense than most of the prodigees who have filled the world with wonderment. Habits of work different from those of other composers were formed. Thoughts and plans for a multitude of works were conceived and either stowed away in his mind or noted in his sketch-books for future development. Intellect, heart, and fancy were filling with inspiration which burst into efflorescence later. “Let it be nine years,” was Horace's advice to poets; Beethoven acted on it with more than literalness.

He went to Vienna in 1792 and before long attracted the notice of many noble personages and also musical enthusiasts, and in spite of his brusque and at times even rude manner, his radicalism, his eccentricities, he gained many sincere friends. At one house a nobleman was carrying on a conversation with a lady while Beethoven was playing a duet with a pupil. He stopped playing, saying in no gentle voice, “I play no more for such horses.”

He begins here the restless and disordered domesticity which marks him during the rest of his life. In the winter he is immured within the city, but when spring comes he flees to the country. “I love the trees more than I do

man. In the country it seems as if every tree said to me ‘Holy! Holy!’ who can give complete expression to the ecstasy of the words ‘O the sweet stillness of the woods!’” said he on one occasion. Before he had reached his thirtieth year, ominous signs of deafness manifested themselves—the great affliction which, added to his natural bent, increased his misanthropy and made him more suspicious of his friends. It is sad that so great a misfortune should befall so great a genius. He wrote in 1802, “From recreation in the society of my fellow-creatures, from the pleasures of conversation, from the effusions of friendship, I am cut off.”

Can it be that Beethoven's deafness is our gain? If it hushed the amiable sounds of the external world, it also shut out some of its turmoils and enabled him the better to hear the whispering of his own soul, of which his music is the eloquent record.

Beethoven was never in want, but his financial embarrassments were caused by his reckless expenditures when he had money, and his ill-regulated economies.

Dropsy was the immediate cause of Beethoven's death, which took place on March 26th, 1829. “Plaudite amici, comædia finita est” were almost the last words addressed to his friends.

His life had indeed been a grim comedy. It seemed as if, in sport, the Fates had granted transcendent gifts to a mortal, and then watched to see how far poverty, illness, the affliction of deafness, family troubles, and disappointments in his artistic career would interfere with their development. “Grief,” wrote Schubert, “sharpens the understanding and strengthens the soul”; and so it was with Beethoven. History confirms Schubert's words: the composers whose lives are happiest and in a worldly sense prosperous, were not among the greatest.

Beethoven was an emotional giant of extraordinary power and passion; a creature of mood and impulse; with a majestic personality with rugged strength and power. His music contains the noblest expression of the deepest feelings of the soul and whoever interprets it must feel it as such to do it justice.

Some Notable Irish Bulls.

The origin of the word “bull” is by some traced to the French boule — “frail” and by others to the Icelandic bull—“nonsense.” As applied to the Irish bull, neither of these meanings suffice. The Irish bull comes from an agility of mind, a sort of mental nimbleness that is quicker than words and gets ahead of them, so that when they come they do so with a twist that puts the cart before the horse, so to speak. Sidney Smith, writing of the difference between wit and bulls, says: “Wit discovers real relations that are not apparent; bulls, admit apparent relations that are not real.”

At the Limerick Police Court not long ago a man was brought up on the old charge of drunkenness. “Ten shillings or a fortnight,” said the beak. “Shure, yer honner, I've only two shillings in the world,” pleaded the man in the dock. “Well, sir,” said the magistrate, “you must go to jail. If you hadn't got drunk with your money you'd be able to pay the fine.”

An old officer, walking to his club in Pall Mall, London, stopped to talk to a crossing sweeper, who gave him a military salute as he approached. “You have been in the service, my man?” said the officer. “I have thin, yer honner.” “Have you been in any engagements?” “Shure, I was all through the Crimea war.” “Did you get any wounds?” “I was shot through me heart.” replied the man without the slightest hesitation. “Get along, fellow!” said the indignant officer, “if you had been shot through the heart you would be as dead as a door nail.”

“But, shure, sir,” said the rascal, “me heart was in me throat at the time.” Here are two comical bulls due to the Celt's lightning rapidity of thought:—“Is it a son or a daughter your sister, Mrs. Healy, has got?” asked a gentleman of one of his tenants. “The curse of the crows on me, but I don't know whether I'm an aunt or an uncle,” was the quick reply.

The following notice was posted in

a pleasure boat running on the River Suir:—“The chairs in the cabin are for the ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies sit down.”

A Kensington paper had this advertisement:—“James O'Mahony, wine and spirit merchant, Kensington, has still on hand a small quantity of the whiskey which was drunk by the Duke of York while in Dublin.”

In an Irish newspaper a letter written by an old Indian officer of Irish birth defending the unhealthiness of India, contained this:—

“The way it is that a lot of young officials and military officers come out here, and they eat and they drink and they drink and they eat and they die; and then they write home to their friends saying it was the climate that did it.”

“I think this will be admitted,” said a man at a dinner party, “that vast numbers die in India.” “Very true,” was the answer, “but if you tell me of any country where the people don't die, I will go and end my days there.”

A train which was slowly winding its way in the south of Ireland suddenly pulled up outside a station. The guard shouted to the engine driver so that all passengers might hear: “Go on out o' that, will ye?” The engine driver roared back: “Yerra, man, how can I go on? Don't ye see the signal's agin' us?” “The signal agin' us?” was the contemptuous rejoinder. “Meh, how mighty particular yer gettin'!”

At Limerick, one time, an enquiry was going on as to the wreck of a ship in the Shannon while it was being brought up the river by a local pilot. The captain stated in the course of his evidence that when the vessel struck on a rock he said angrily to the pilot, “You said you knew every rock in the river.” “Of course I do, an' that's wan of thim,” replied the pilot, introducing the captain as it were to the rock of ruin.

The Christmas Pudding.

- 1 lb. raisins.
- 1 lb. currants.
- ½ lb. suet.
- ¾ lb. brown sugar.
- ¼ lb. mixed peel.
- 6 oz. flour.
- 6 oz. bread crumbs.
- 8 eggs.
- ½ pint milk.

½ teaspoonful salt.
Nutmeg, spice and brandy.
Boil 4 hours.

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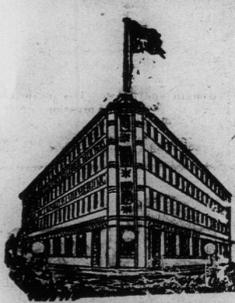
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The Personality of London.

The Heart of the World.

(By Stanley Portal Hyatt, in the Daily Chronicle, London.)

Sir William Soulsby, who was private secretary to a Lord Mayor before most Londoners of to-day were born, and has been private secretary to every Lord Mayor since, has been doing a great service in trying to drive home to the Londoner that London has a personality, that London is unique—wherefrom it follows that a Londoner must rank above all other men in the world.

But Sir William stopped short, for the interviewers did not report him fully. London is not a city; London is not like anything else in the world—merely because it is the very Heart of the World. Today, to be a Londoner is equivalent to having been a Roman citizen of two thousand years ago.

The Personality of London—we ought to think that dozens of private secretaries, that super-private secretary, for the phrase, London has a personality, she is a living thing, the most vast, most wonderful, and, perhaps, the most pathetic, thing which our civilization has produced.

Can anyone conceive the world with London eliminated. It would be a world in ruin, a world in sackcloth and ashes. Trade evils may hate us, but at us, raise tariff barriers against us; but London remains all-essential to their trade. A disaster to London would mean starvation to untold millions.

The Imperial City.

To-day how many Londoners realize the immensity of their privilege in belonging to the Imperial City? Here and there you find a man who knows, one who has been behind the scenes, and understands the hollow-ness of the claims of other cities, other nations. In one short street alone, Mincing Lane, the greater part of the trade of the Far East is handled, and the Far East has always been, from a trade point of view, the prize of the world.

The American, boasts loudly—far too loudly, often—of his business ability; but it is in Mincing Lane, and not in New York, that his tea, his rubber, his saw flour, all he requires from the Far East, is handled. The people of the United States buy up by far the largest portion of the British crop of low-grade coffee, yet, though the bags of coffee beans never come near London, London firms do all the business.

Decadent! Effete! Out-of-date! The men who could answer those absurd charges levelled by Americans and Colonials are too busy, supplying Americans and Colonials, to notice the childish assertions. London can afford to treat all her critics with contempt.

"The Personality of London"—the phrase is a good one; and yet, somehow, I prefer to look on London merely as the Heart of the World, and to think of the lesser cities as places in which you can, perhaps, feel the heart-beats.

There are about half a dozen such places, placed right on the main track, where your hand is on the world's pulse. Of these, I think, I would put Hong Kong first, the greatest of seaports, the finest jewel in the Imperial Crown, the clearing-house of half a world. Stand on the steps of the Post Office of Hong Kong, and you will see all the nations of the earth pass before you; and, sooner or later you will see all the men and women you have met in other great ports pass you. Stand on the quay, where the police take your name before you enter a sampan, lest your boatman cut your throat, and you will realize, in part at least, the immensity of the British Mercantile Marine; also you will realize, if you have a sense of proportion, the growing men-

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At a public meeting held in the Holy Cross Schools on November 9th, to discuss means to meet the debt, that should necessarily be incurred to erect an annex to the above schools, it was moved by Mr. F. J. Moran, M. H. A., seconded by Mr. T. J. Foran, and supported by Messrs. J. M. Kent, M. H. A., T. Jackman, and J. Lacey that a subscription list be opened. The matter was taken up enthusiastically and before the meeting closed a substantial amount was guaranteed. It may be remembered that a week previously His Grace the Archbishop presided at a committee meeting held in the Presbytery to inaugurate the work, and after explaining the urgent need that existed for additional school accommodation in the West End, he generously donated the handsome sum of \$500.00 towards the project.

At the meeting on November 9th the tenders for the proposed work were opened and the contract was awarded Messrs. Kennedy Brothers, their figure, \$5,832, being the lowest. Work on the new building was commenced at once, and is being pushed forward rapidly. Weather permitting, it is hoped that the schools will be ready for accommodation early in February.

While acknowledging with sincere thanks the donations already received the building committee feel certain that there are many persons in St. Patrick's Parish who have not yet contributed, and who would like to aid in this necessary and laudable work. To give these and other friends of education outside the parish an opportunity of contributing the committee wish to say that subscriptions will be thankfully received and gratefully acknowledged by His Grace the Archbishop, the priests and Clerical Brothers, or by any of the following:

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He would merely add that no member who had experience of their meeting room under the old conditions could deny the improvement that had taken place since gas had been substituted for the electric light and the new system of heating and ventilation had been installed.—Dr. Reginald Duddell, before the Society of Medical Officers of Health.

I have in my mind's eye, at the moment, a hall which, in the old days, was lighted by gas, and in which a large audience could, with comfort, sit through an hour's lecture, or with pleasure through a three hours' dinner, but which with the march of civilization, and its illumination changed from gas to electricity, the latter being employed with all the latest appliances to effect the lighting under the best conditions, with the result that any large gathering within its walls leads to a state little short of asphyxiation.—Vivian B. Lewis, Professor of Chemistry at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich.—Nov. 11

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LONDON, To-day.
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FLORENCE, Italy, To-day.
"Mona Lisa" Leonardo De Vinci's great painting, which was stolen from Leovro, Paris, more than two years ago has been found, and is now in the hands of Italian authorities, and will be returned to France.

MEXICO CITY, To-day.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher, Commander of the American Naval forces in Mexican waters, yesterday ordered the rebels and federalists fighting at Tampico to cease firing, threatening to open upon them with guns from the gunboat Wheeling if his order was not obeyed; both sides complied with order. This information was contained in a despatch received last night by Sir Lionel Cardon, British Minister, from Rear-Admiral Sir Craddock, of the British cruiser Berwick, which is lying off Tampico. The federalists hold the centre town of Tampico waterfront. Rear-Admiral Fletcher ordered the foreigners to take refuge on board their ships or congregate on the waterfront, where they will be under the protection of his guns. The Mexican gunboat is playing an important part in staying off rebels who are attacking Tampico. In spite of heavy firing from both federalists and rebels in the Tampico battle, little damage has been done to the city according to private telegrams received here, on account of the long range at which the engagement is being fought. Sir Lionel Cardon, the British Minister here, received a message from Rear-Admiral Craddock saying that a number of British subjects and Mexicans, including several women and children, have taken refuge on board a British steamer. Other foreigners, the British Admiral said, are being cared for by American warships and German vessels in the harbor. The message contained no information as to the result of the fighting.

LONDON, To-day.
The National Liberal Club last night gave a complimentary banquet to James Bryce, former British Ambassador to States. Sir Edward Grey presided; in his speech Sir Edward said that Bryce displayed rare gifts as Ambassador at Washington, but the greatest gift was that he understood the American people, and had the faculty of conveying to them the impression of British good-will. Bryce, in his reply paid high tribute to Ellihu Root, saying Root was the greatest Secretary the States ever had, there was never a time when relations between States and Britain were friendlier than now. Bryce said when he went to Washington he made a vow not to express an opinion on American or British policies, during the period of his Ambassadorship, and for six months after his return he had kept his vow, and had not yet spoken but that however had not prevented him from thinking a good deal. The

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Wind N.N.W., strong breeze, weather fine. An unknown three-masted schooner passed in at 7 a.m. Bar, 29.47; ther, 28.

The Yule Log is all right. Turkey and Cranberry are good, so is Pudding. Holly and Mistletoe add but the cream of the bunch is the Gift selected from TRAPNELLS' great Christmas stock.—dec13,11

States, Bryce continued were undergoing an era change, their minds were full of political and social problems which they were seeking to solve with an energy he had never seen equalled during the thirty four year he had known America. There never had been a time when feeling that those whom fortune favored ought to take thought of those whom fortune had rejected was so strong and active a moving principle in the States politics as it was now in Ottawa where the influence of President Wilson, and expressed determination of the Canadian Government not to give way on the line it had already taken in regard to International Fisheries Treaty which so long had been in process of negotiation between the two countries will prevail against the objections of the United States Fishing interests on the Pacific Coast to passing of legislation to put treaty into effect will largely be determined at a meeting of Canadian and States Commissioners of Fisheries, to be held at Ottawa next week. Dr. M. Smith, head of United States Fisheries will arrive in the Capital next week and will meet Professor Prince, Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries, Department Officials in regard to the matter. Dr. Smith is expected to bear a message which will indicate once and for all whether the United States Government is willing to give effect to proposed treaty as it stands by passing an act embodying its provisions or whether the whole matter is to be let drop. Where President Wilson comes in to the matter, it is his known desire to have the treaty put through. The Canadian Government, under the terms of the Treaty, has already legislated to put it into effect, but it is well known the States Congress refused to pass it until some eleven of its clauses had been deleted. These, which were among the most important provisions in the whole treaty, included proposed regulations governing the Pacific Coast, to which the Puget Sound fishing interests raised successful objection. The Canadian Government refused to entertain the idea of putting through a mutilated agreement, and there the matter has since stood. With a session of the Democratic Government, it has been learned that President Wilson is most anxious to see the treaty put through. Dr. Hugh Smith has expressed himself as hopeful that this result may be attained, the understanding being that the States Government pass the Treaty in its entirety as Canada has done, and that various matters in dispute be adjusted afterwards by a generous interpretation of its terms.

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Nursing Exams.

The following are the results of the examinations held at the General Hospital Training School during the year:
General Nursing (Pass List)—Ethel Moore, Geneva Crowell, Jean Bowman, Winifred Taylor, Belinda Morris, Mary Hartigan, Alexandra Snelgrove, Mabel Gibbons, Maysie Archibald.
Anatomy and Physiology (Honors List)—Catherine Cron, Elizabeth Tremillis, Sybil Oakley, Mary Guy, Clara Morris.
Surgical Nursing (Honors List)—Katherine Fitzpatrick, Mildred Edgar, Emma Reid. (Pass List)—Teresa Carroll, Clara White, Alice Little, Ellen Penney, Annie Payn.
Medical Nursing, Final. (Honors)—Teresa Carroll. (Pass List)—Mildred Edgar, Katherine Fitzpatrick, Clara White, Kathleen Condon, Emma Reid, Annie Payn, Ellen Penney, Alice Lillie.

Here and There.

LOADING FISH.—The s.s. Morwena has commenced loading fish. She will get away for Brazil the latter part of next week.

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LOADING FOR BRAZIL.—The schr. J. L. Nelson, which brought a cargo of gasoline here from Halifax, is now loading fish at Bowring Bros. for Brazil.

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BEOTHIC LOADING SALT.—A message was received in the city yesterday saying that the s.s. Beothic had left Naples for a port near Cadiz, to load salt, thence returning to St. John's.

Given for Christmas, Chaiused for Life, is the way it works out when your selection is made from those Beautiful Locketts, Chains, Bracelets etc. now to be seen at TRAPNELL'S.—dec12,1f

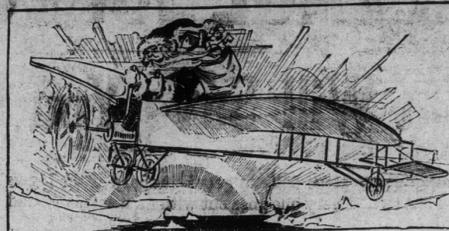
COMING WITH COAL CARGO.—The s.s. Fremona is due from Leith with a cargo of coal, consigned to Bowring Bros. and A. Harvey & Co. She is now out a fortnight, having left Leith on Nov. 30th, and must be meeting rough weather. The Fremona belongs to the same line as the Cervona, now ashore near Fermeuse.

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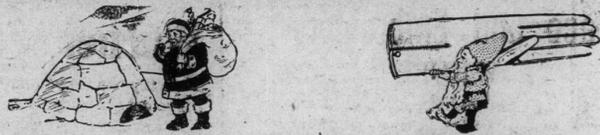
ST. BON'S CLOSES.—The closing exercises of St. Bonaventure's College took place in the Aula Maxima yesterday in the presence of several of the city clergy and Christian Brothers. A beautiful entertainment was given by the senior pupils, in which all acquitted themselves very creditably. School will re-open on Monday, January 5th.

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Thinking



There is a young girl in St. John's who is a head who is the piano, markedly well for one so young. I happened to speak of ability in presence of her school masters the other day. "Yes," admitted. "I don't know," you know, she practices three hours a day. Who couldn't play well if wanted to spend every minute of spare time practicing, and never anywhere. I shouldn't wonder could myself, if I wanted to do it. Putting aside the youthful eagerness of that speech, isn't it typical of very common attitude? Aren't there great many people who believe in the willingness of the patient to do to do a thing is as creditable as actual doing of it. Suppose the little school claims were not all empty egotism. Suppose she could have played as well as her friend Evelyn, if she had been willing to give all her spare time for the last four or five years to practice, painstaking practicing, that put her on a level with Evelyn. Indeed, no, for Evelyn not only the ability to do the thing, but also had the will and perseverance. Instead of merely being capable of being a good musician, she actually came one, and believe me, there is a gap between these two things. I have a man friend who is always doing kind things or very nice ways when he comes into contact. Naturally he is much liked by all who

THE IRISH

IN PEACE (By Canon Langbridge, D.Litt., in the Daily News and Leader, London.) I am going to tell the truth about the Irish policeman. His barracks are just around the corner; he strolls under my eyes as I write; I have baptized him, married him, got him to sign the pledge; buried him, loved him, laughed at him, wondered at him, for five-and-thirty years. My knowledge of him is all right; let me men doubt of that. But am I prejudiced on this side or on that? I don't think I am. I have no motive for untruth: I am quite an impartial person; I can afford the expense of saying what I know—and I know all about it. No about the Dublin charges—those leave to Bernard Shaw and the major prophets. I am just going to show the Irish constable in peace and in war.

In the first place he isn't a policeman at all. He doesn't worry about traffic; pick-pockets have no chance for him; if patrolling the sidewalks of the High Street, he breaks his shins over a barrel, he apologizes, and goes on; if it is a baby, he picks it up and kisses it. "Live and let live," he said to me, when a lady let down a bucket on my head. He likes people to please themselves in the streets; he gives by-laws the go-by; he gives a drunken man the benefit of the doubt, and a drunken lady the benefit of his arm (if people want to know what makes a lady, I should say—a little drop too much).

I never heard of his finding anything out, if a crime wants to be discovered it must come and say so. Once, when my apple-tree was robbed, the alarmed thieves left their ladder against the inside of the garden wall. A sergeant and a constable came to examine the ground. They

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