GENTEEL LADIES

Fate of Some Sent Here From England.

London Truth, the editor of which died the other day, has made several attacks on the Colonian Intelligence League, a society for promoting emigration of girls of the educated classes, in connection with the experiences of five ladies, as fruit-pickers at Lorne Park and Grimsby. It should be pointed out, says the London Star, that the gravamen of "Truth's complaint is that some ladies were insufficiently informed, if not deceived, before they left England, as to the nature of the work, the rate of their pay, and the provision for their housing.

Another party of seven young ladies were also despatched to Lorne Park under the auspices of the League by the same boat. These seven were sent in one party to another farm. Says "Truth": "Frrom what I can gather the experience of the members of the larger party of seven were not very much better. They found that the conditions of life had not been made clear to them, that there was not the slightest possibility of their earning the wages which had been promised, and they were forced to take whatever situations were forthcoming." What eventually happened to them does not transpire, but the original party of five is thus accounted for: "Three of them have now returned to this country. The dairy expert, who threw up a position worth $500 a year, has taken a situation as cook, while the lady with the medical training is practising as a masseuse in Hamilton."

The League's Secretary, in a letter to "Truth," makes a point of the fact that "all these five ladies had, at their own request, received loans from the league to defray the whole of their expenses to Canada, and one, the "masseuse" spoken of, has since received a further loan to pay her fare from Ontario to British Columbia, where she had a promise of professional employment. Many posts were open to them, had they been willing to accept them.

Beetles That Grow Mushrooms.

Scientists have known of mushroom-growing ants for a long time and it was generally believed that the ant was the only insect possessing sufficient intelligence to make a successful mushroom farmer. Prof. J. Bouverie, the French entomologist, has found that a certain wood-boring beetle known as the bostrychide is as familiar with mushroom cultivation for home consumption as the ant.

Prof. Bouverie discovered that the beetles bore holes in wood and half fill them with a prepared fungus which makes an ideal mushroom bed. The garden is carefully spawned and tended and in course of time the mushrooms appear. In this way the beetle provides itself with a food sufficiently tender for its feeble jaws.—Chicago Tribune.

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SAND THE SIDEWALKS.

(Buffalo Courier.)

Some citizen discerning a want has invented a wagon for distributing sand on ice-covered streets; the municipal authorities have made a start, in a small way, in providing additional security for life and limb.

Thirty years ago, more or less, "Honest" John Martin, while Commissioner of Streets, advocated the sand cure for Buffalo's slippery sidewalks. Others then, and from after him until now, urged its adoption, but with no headway until the present season, although some other cities have ordinances on the subject, and promptly fine householders who fail of providing for the safety of the walks in front of their premises. Buffalo's winter climate is peculiarly fruitful of danger to pedestrianism. Icy sidewalks are unavoidable. Some hundreds of miles of walks are at this moment under a coating which hammers and cold chisels could hardly remove. Many people have been crippled for life by falling—the city has in the aggregate paid a great sum for damages in personal injury cases.

Therefore, plainly a requirement that slippery sidewalks be sanded would be in the interest of public economy as well as humanitarian. Buffalo has an inexhaustible sand supply at its doors. It is not desirable that even the wicked should stand in slippery places.

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HER TWO VICTIMS.

(Boston Transcript.)

Attendant (showing visitor through lunatic asylum)—Yes, sir, we have some very pathetic cases here. Now in this room is a poor fellow who lost his reason because the girl he was in love with married another man.

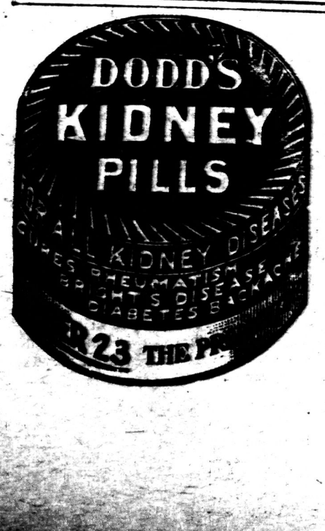
Visitor—Very sad! Very sad! And who occupies this padded cell opposite?

Attendant—H'm That's the man she married.

FUSED ALUMINA.

"Alundum" is the name given to a fused form of alumina. It is extensively used in the manufacture of crucibles and other vessels for which a refractory material is needed.

"The after-lunch nap is my favorite hour of the whole day." "I thought you didn't sleep after lunch." "I don't, but my wife does!"—London Opinion.



CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

In Great Britain a thorough movement has been commenced toward the establishment of better sanitary conditions and consequent healthier home life. In this connection a campaign of instruction regarding the best means and methods of securing results is being vigorously promoted. Among other things is what is called "The Cry of Children to the Mothers of Great Britain.' It is as follows:

1. Please let me sleep in a cot all to myself and keep my nursey window open.

2. Please nurse me yourself (as God intended you to do) till I am nine months old.

3. Please feed me regularly; let me sleep all I want and don't stick pins into my clothes and then I will promise not to cry.

4. Please scald or sterilise dairy milk before giving it to me to drink, and remember to cleanse and scald my bottle every time I use it.

5. Please don't give me artificial food unless ordered by the doctor, or scraps of anything left over by the "grown-up," of I am afraid I shall be very ill."

6. Please let me have loose clothes, as I love to move my arms and kick with my legs quite a lot.

7. Please give me a bath every day and let me splash about as much as I like.

8. Please let me out in the open air all you can. I love to sleep in my "pram."

9. Please don't let lots of stupid "grown-ups" kiss and dangle me; it makes me cross. All I want is to nurse my gollywog and "play bears" with daddy.

10. Please give me lots of fun with other little boys and girls; when I am bigger tell me all the things little boys and girls should know, and don't let me hear about them first from horrid boys and girls whom I am sure to meet some time soon.—Vancouver Saturday Sunset.

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A TALK ABOUT COURAGE.

Courage is the Spirit—your own Spirit spelled with a capital S.

The Spirit must have a kind of anatomical development, a pair of good wide shoulders, the kind that Atlas holds the earth on, or that Samson had when he pulled the temple of the Philistines upon himself. The idea of the anatomy of the Spirit explains many things otherwise difficult to understand.

You cannot tell from measuring the breadth of a man's shoulders what kind of shoulders his Spirit has.

The shoulders of the Spirit may be the direct anithesis of the shoulders visible to the naked eye. He may have splendid ones to look at—and the shoulders of his Spirit may be so mean and narow and spindling that every burden will slip from them to the shoulders of somebody else, anybody else, for all he cares.

By means of these sloping shoulders he can slip out from under burdens that happen to choose him, and with perfect ease. You sometimes wonder how he does it.

On the other hand your neighbor may have shoulders that are narrow, bowed, not mates—and have a Spirit so stalwart and courageous, with such square, masterful shoulders, that he is carrying the world without flinching.

Thes spiritual shoulders are the developers of courage, and fidelity, and reliability and willingness and loyalty.

Whenever a Spirit has fine, wide, willing and comfortable shoulders, burdens flock like doves and alight upon them. The Spirit never struts; its shoulders are of no account for shoulder seams; nor do they reflect in the looking glass; if they did the insignia of heroism would be revealed there, real gold lace and epaulettes in honor of the courage with which the battles have been fought and won.

Father's shoulders! The whole family have rested their elbows upon them, they are bent now that he is growing old, but they are the same shoulders that served as a lofty pedestal to which he lifted you when you ran down the road to meet him as fast as your short legs could carry you.

Mother's shoulders! She wouldn't be admitted to the Queen's drawing-room, probably, but you can get a fair idea from the kind and number of the burdens she has carried, about what kind of shoulders her Spirit must have.

Has her Spirit ever for one second drawn back from a burden? Hasn't her Spirit always lent itself cheerfully to development? It's no use to ask questions about mother's Spirit. There never was a time yet when the burdens that got there first wouldn't move along to make room for newcomers; even for the second generation of burdens; even for other people's burdens.

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TO SAVE THE ROBINS.

(Rochester Times.)

The Nationalist Association of Audobon Societies has started a campaign to prevent the extermination or great reduction through wholesale slaughter of the robins. The robin is one of the favorite birds at the North, and it may be news to many people here that this pretty, friendly bird is in any danger, as only a very ignorant or vicious brute would kill a Northern robin. But the robins, except a very few hardy individuals, spend their winters in the South. It is a regrettable fact that in many of the Southern States Robins Redbreast is regarded as a game bird and persistently slaughtered, both for alleged "sport" and to sell in the markets.

Stenographer—Hello, Mame! Are you still with old Rumsey, the broker? Ex-Stenographer—Very little. We are married now, you know.—Puck.

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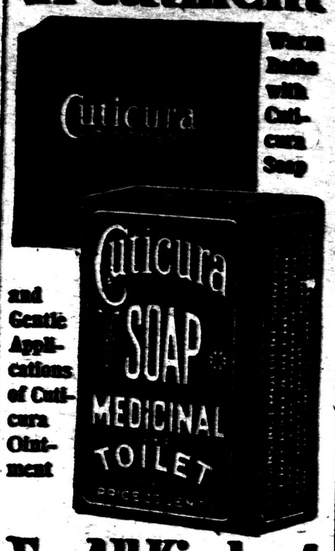

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POULTRY FARMERS GROWING WEALTHY.

Winnipeg, Man.—It is the purpose of the organizers of Manitoba's recently-launched publicity campaign to make a special feature of the future possibilities of the province in the way of poultry products and market gardening. Discussing these subjects, a well-known local real estate operator says: "The best buy to-day for the average investor is property suitable for market gardening or poultry raising. Such a purchase is a real investment, because it can be made to produce immediately a dividend on the amount invested. The future value of desirable market garden property is determined only by the growth of Winnipeg—an absolutely sure thing; because just as surely as Winnipeg grows and its people become more wealthy, just so surely will the prices advance—of eggs, potatoes and garden truck of every variety. To the south good lands close to the big cities for market gardening or poultry raising can scarcely be purchased at any price. The same thing will be true of poultry farms now operating in this vicinity is that of the Oliver Brothers, of St. Vital. Although this farm was but recently started, the owners state that they now have 4,000 chickens, 1,000 turkeys, and a large number of ducks and geese, these being housed in three modern buildings of the most approved type.

The Nova Scotia "Lumber King" says:

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WOOD ALCOHOL.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Wood alcohol has always been known to be poison internally. Men who get drunk on it are probably ignorant. Men who compound drinks with it for other people are guilty of murder in the second degree, or something of that sort, for they must know the stuff to be poisonous. It has come to be well established that it is also highly dangerous in external applications. It is useful as a fue and for dissolging shellac or other mechanical purposes. The New York Board of Health has declared that it has been used repeatedly "as an adulterant in the manufacture of liquors, and as a substitute for etyl or grain alcohol in medicinal preparations. In hair tonics and face lotions, and as an external application for the reduction of temperature," and that its external as well as internal applications has "resulted in sickness, blindness and death," wherfore its use for any of these purposes is prohibited by a new section added to the Sanitary Code.

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WHERE THEY RESEMBLE.

(Boston Transcript.)

"A man, like a watch, is known by his works," observed the epigram maker.

"And by the hours he keeps," added the wife.

"And by the spring in him," added the athlete.

"And by his being sometimes fast," remarked the reformer.

"And by the way his hands go up," put in the pugilist.

"And by his not always going when we want him to," finished the girl who'd been robbed of her beauty sleep.

A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

(Lippincott's Magazine.)

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CANADUM, A NEW METAL.

According to recent report, Andrew Gordon French has discovered a new metal belonging to the platinum group, which he has named canadum. This metal was discovered in the Kootenay area in Canada. Samples of the ore have been sent to a number of the leading metallic societies.

NAMES FOR FARMS.

(London Free Press.)

A farm in Wellington County, Ontario, was sold the other day for thirty thousand dollars. The purchaser bought with the farm the farm's name. The name was upon the gate post at the entrance to the driveway leading to the farmhouse. It was a name that stood for something. It stood, in fact, for a fine farm. By this name the farm was known the countryside over.

Senator Burd, of New York State, has introduced a farm-naming bill into his Legislature. At first thought it would seem that the bill was framed in sentimentalism. The real object is materialistic. As the senator himself says, it should turn sentimentalism to practical account. The material side appears in the stimulation given to the owner to improve his farm with all that improvement means to himself, to his farm, to the community and to the country at large.

Now, the Wellington County farm not only had a name, but lived up to it. It was famous as a farm of superior excellence. Its owner took pride in keeping the farm up to a high degree of cultivation. He had to, or else the name on the gatepost would lose its sense of pride, and instead become an object of derision. Senator Burd believes with the owner of this Puslinch farm that there is much in a name, and consequently he proposes that any owner of a farm may register a name for it with the county clerk of his county, from whom he will receive a certificate. The name will be as permanent as the farm and may be transferred with the land by deed. The idea of a pleasantly named homestead is certain to find favor, the senator believes, with almost any intelligent farmer and his farm. The name will be a standing incentive to keeping the premises in fine order. As the senator says, the proprietor of Myrtle Lawn Farm or Hyacinthe Manor will hardly let Canada thistles overrun it.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

(New York Press.)

Cocktail appetites mean brandy deserts.

No doubt pirates had their own opinion of politics.

There's no disgrace a girl feels so keenly as having a cold in the head.

The one bargain where both sides can get cheated is the marriage bargain.

Some people can be more ashamed of being in trade than of deadbeating those who are.

A successful man can be a lot prouder of his children than they can of him.

A man needs money to get married, and then he needs more of it forever after.

Snobbish people go on a hunt for an ancestor and buy him an old picture shop.

You can only spoil a girl by telling her she is pretty when she is; you can make her an angel telling her so when she is not.

The reason a girl can't be comfortable in low shoes in cold weather is it gives her such a good excuse for needing a cab.

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A PESSIMIST'S LAMENT.

Where is the Grandma of long ago?
Cheery of voice, with hair of snow
Smoothly drawn from a brow serene,
Of portly figure and kindly mien,
Knittting stockings for Jay and Jo?
Rocking placidly to and fro.
Where is the Grandma we used to know?

O, for the "goodies" she used to make!
Golden crullers and pies and cake,
Sweetmeats and pickles and homemade bread;
(What doesn't she do, to-day, instead?)
Biscuits light as the snowy flakes,
O, for the joys she could brew and bake!
Where are the "goodies" she used to make?

I peer through the window. Ha! who is that,
Striding along in a picture hat,
Straight and slender with step so free,
Tailored and curled to the last degree?
Her Cuban heels go tat-tat-tat,
Her pompadour suggests a "rat"
I gaze and wonder. Now who is that?

Some youthful matron or maid? But nay;
That is a Grandma of to-day.
No making of dainties at home she knows,
To theatre, club, and bridge she goes,
And does she fritter her time away
Kritting stockings for Jo and Jay?
Not that you notice it much, Nay Nay!

"O, where does the dear old Grandma hide?
My heart is hungry for her," I cried.
In town and country, oe'r land and sea,
I've sought for this curiosity.
Vainly I looked, both far and wide.
Where'er a gray-haired dame might bide;
"There are no Grandmas left," I sighed.
—Life

WOMEN'S STATUS IN THE WEST.

That the divorce rate rises as you go west is partly due to the willingness of chivalrous legislators to put this weapon into the wife's hands, partly to the divorcee's much better chance of remarriage. It is a curious fact that the order of the forty-six states arranged according to divorce rates, beginning with the lowest, tallies in a remarkable way with the order of the states arranged according to proportion of women, beginning with the highest.

Any shortage of women that makes the men eager suitors alters the terms of the marriage partnership to the advantage of the wife and betters the lot of married women. Accordingly the codes of the western states treat the wife with more liberality than did the code of the older states, and fairness to women seems to be a western pro-

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RULES FOR YOUNG LOVERS.

(New York Life.)

Don't mention the weather.

Don't select a chair on the other side of the room.

If you hold her hand, don't keep swinging it up and down while talking to her as if you were hammering something.

Don't mutter to yourself.

Don't begin by saying that you have something on your mind.

Don't be impulsive and try to force her head on your shoulder before the psychological moment.

Don't address the window pane.

Don't pace the floor.

Don't clasp your hands together. Same with your lips.

Don't talk between your teeth.

Don't take one of her hands in both of yours.

Don't keep your eyes fixed persistently on the end of her nose while you are talking.

Don't refer even remotely to the cost of living. It is bad taste to imply that love in any sense is bound by natural laws.

Don't pull the braid off the best sofa pillow.

Don't sit for a long time without saying anything.

Don't pant.

From the Kingston Post Office

Comes word that Mr. James McGuire is again at work. He was laid up by corns on the soles of his feet, but was perfectly cured by Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. Price, 25c.

PRUSSIA'S BUDGET.

A printed statement has been issued in Berlin of the Prussian estimates for the new fiscal year. The budget is made to balance at $1,075,360,560, an increase over the last budget of $53,751,815. There is a deficiency in the estimated revenue of about $4,750,000, which, however, is a reduction from last year, when the income was $9,975,000 short. The deficiency is to be covered by a loan.

According to the estimates direct taxation is expected to produce about $4,650,000 more than a year ago. In addition to the regular budget the Diet is to be asked to grant a further special credit of $47,500,000 for the development of the existing railways of the State. This amount of course is to be raised by loan.

To Preserve Old Photographs.

One way to preserve old photographs is as follows: Put the photographs into clean, hot water; very soon the pictures loosen and may be easily removed from the cards. When dry, either trim down, to economize space, or carefully cut away the background entirely. Mount them in a scrap book or a book made especially for kodak pictures. You will then have a book with which you can spend many happy moments looking over familiar scenes and faces.—National Magazine.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

SENSE OF HUNGER AND THIRST.

Whether the hunger sense has its seat in the stomach and thirst in the throat has been a subject of much scientific controversy. The Italian physician, Valenti, now puts the seat of both these emotions in the gullet; he found that a cocaine injection in the œsophagus (the channel from the mouth to the stomach) resulted in immediate suppression of the feeling of both hunger and thirst.

Savages have long known that the chewing of cocoa leaves renders the gullet insensitive and destroys any desire for food or drink.—Chicago Tribune.

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A 50 PER CENT. IDLE PLANT.

(Ottawa Journal.)

Some Western American cities, notably Denver, have decided that in future, in the planning of school buildings, while the demands of education shall, as in the past, be the first consideration, it shall not be the only one. Where possible, the architects will keep in view the idea that school buildings should also be available for industrial night classes, recitals, lectures, lantern exhibits, and various other educational purposes. It is also suggested that the schools could be made available for social purposes, and could form a social centre for a district or neighborhood.

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Minard's Liniment Cure Garget in Cows.

WHO THE HEATHEN BE.

(New York Press.)

Father Bernard Vaughan was condemning a somewhat acrimonious religious argument.

"Disputes of this kind," he said, "remind me forcibly of a little girl.

"'Where are the heathen, Jenny?' her Sunday school teacher asked this little girl.

"'The heathen,' the child replied, 'are people who don't quarrel over religion.'"

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