

WOODSTOCK, N. B., OCT. 12, 1904.

MEALS AND EMOTIONS.

An Odd Difference That Exists Between Men and Women.

I cannot understand the difference between men and women about eating. It is such a radical difference and there doesn't seem to be any reason for it. It gave rise to the old saw, "The way of a man's heart is to his stomach," and many maidens have profited thereby—if gaining a permanent position as cook is to be regarded as profit.

I have seen men at the time of a great crisis, when their faces were white with emotion, when a life, or a fortune, or a name—or a woman was hanging in the balance, answer a dinner call with alacrity, and eat, eat heartily. I have seen a chafing dish tempt a man from an important business engagement and a cup of tea ever make him sacrifice a train. The man who comes home a nervous wreck, cross, irritable, treacherous, after a meal to his liking is a creature to conjure with, so great is the change wrought. It is an established fact that criminals eat well when awaiting trial and even execution. Men in destitute circumstances will sacrifice everything for the sake of three hearty meals a day, where with women clothing, or, in rarer instances, realising matter, is a first consideration.

Men in distress go and eat—and feel better; if women attempt it they feel worse. The very thought of food repels them, it chokes them, and actually does them more harm than good. To eat in a time of grief seems to them sacrilege. They cry out against the necessity after days of fasting and yield only in degrees. Women cannot suffer and eat at the same time. Men can. And that is the difference I cannot understand.—Brown Book.

Smoking in Berlin Streets.

Before May 23, 1832, no smoking was allowed in the streets or parks of Berlin, and offenders were punished by a fine for the first infraction of the rule and by imprisonment afterward. The king of Prussia in those days detested smoking and the police and the military men were under strict orders to arrest any one who dared to smoke in public. It is recorded that when Napoleon occupied Berlin a hundred years ago the Berliners eagerly took advantage of the opportunity to smoke, and took a special delight in puffing smoke in the faces of the police, who had then no power to arrest them. In 1832, however, the restriction was withdrawn, and since then the people have celebrated the anniversary with great joy.

The Fight Is On.

The dissolution of the dominion parliament took place at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening. Nominations will take place on Thursday October 27th and polling on Thursday November 3rd.

The main issue before the people is the transcontinental railway. Sir Richard Cartwright has been appointed to the Senate.

"So their engagement is broken?"
"Yes, they were both too shy to get married."
"What?"
"Well, you see, he was shy of money and she got shy of him when she found it out."

Miss Rapide (in dark hall)—O-o-o-h, mercy! who is that?
Bob Gayleigh—Jack the Huggler!
Miss Rapide—Oh, how you scared me! Come right in here where we sha'n't be disturbed.

Tom—I wonder why girls are called misses?
Jack—Huh! That's easy. Did you ever see a girl throw at anything and hit it?

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THE POKIOK BRIDGE.

Surveys for the Proposed Structure Have been Completed.

Mr. William Harrison, of the engineering staff of the public works department, who has been at Pokiok making surveys of the proposed new bridge across the St. John river at that place, returned to the city last evening. While at Pokiok he took soundings of the river and made a thorough survey of the bridge site. It is proposed to erect the bridge near what is called the "the Rock" at the village of Pokiok. It has been pronounced a capital site for a bridge and at that point the river is only 500 feet wide.

The local members of York are strongly in favor of erecting a bridge to span the river at Pokiok, and can be counted on to do all in their power to induce the government to undertake the work. The site of the proposed structure is about midway between this city and Woodstock, and would prove a great boon to a very large number of people. Should the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway be brought down the western side of the river, which seems likely to be the case, the need of a bridge at Pokiok would be even greater than it is at the present time.—Fredericton Herald.

Insurance as Successful Saving.

A strong argument for life insurance is found in the scanty record of those who have been able to save out of their earnings enough to make provision for their bereaved families. There are multitudes of men to whom this is impossible, as their income is all required for the decent maintenance of their household, or, the margin for saving is too narrow to allow of a fund being accumulated out of it. Then, there are all manner of misfortunes to which men are liable, which drain away any savings that have been laid aside. Yet the great bulk of such persons could pay the premium on a life policy by exercising special economies. In relation to this, the "Insurance Monitor" narrates that: "A gentleman who was lately visiting a statistician employed in the Census Bureau at Washington, was complaining that he had little or nothing to show for the money he had earned during the course of a lifetime. Through mismanagement of his affairs and unfortunate investments it had nearly all been lost.

"Do you know," said the statistician, "how many of the men in this country succeed in saving any large part of the money that they have earned? In the Eastern middle States only about 2 p. c., in New England 3 p. c., and in the West about 4 p. c." Such is the slender record of ultimate business success in this country. More than 95 per cent, of those whose earning powers or money-making abilities promise to place their families above want, die poor in this land of exceptional opportunities.

"Could there be a stronger argument for the need of life insurance? It is almost the only investment which is not subject to the mistakes of the investor."

A well-known Baltimore society man was recently spending a few days with his wife at Atlantic City, and in connection with his visit he tells the following story: When he seated himself in the dining-room on the evening of his arrival he discovered that he could not read the menu as he had left his glasses in his room, and his eyes were useless without them. When he passed the bill of fare to his wife, she exclaimed that she was in the same predicament. At a loss to know what to do, the gentleman called the waiter to him, and, pointing to the menu, said: "Read that to me and I will give you a dollar." Quick as a flash the waiter replied: "Scuse me, boss, but I ain't had much education maself!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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