

Gone Before.

"There's a beautiful face in the silent air,
Which follows me ever and near,
With smiling eyes and amber hair,
With voiceless lips, yet with breath of prayer,
That I feel, but cannot hear.

"The dimpled hands and ringlets of gold
Lie low in a marble sleep;
I stretch my arms for the clasp of old,
But the empty air is strangely cold,
And my vigil alone I keep.

"There's a sinless brow with radiant crown
And a cross laid down in the dust,
There's a smile where not a shade comes now,
And tears no more from those dear eyes flow,
So sweet in their innocent trust.

"Ah, well! and summer is coming again,
Singing her same old sweet song;
But oh! it sounds like a sob of pain,
As it floats in the sunshine and the rain,
O'er hearts of the world's great throng.

"There's a beautiful region above the skies,
And I long to reach its shore,
For I know I shall find my treasure there,
The laughing eyes and amber hair
Of the loved one gone before."

Duel By Letter.

(London Express)

Duelling is going just a little out of fashion in Paris. It holds its own still on serious questions, but in small matters the only form of duel used of late has been duel by letter. This week a literary duel between an actor and a critic has caused some amusement. The critic had written unfavorably of the actor's performance. "Sir," wrote the actor, "I will not send my seconds to the scoundrel that you are, but box your ears in the present letter. Consider your face smacked upon both cheeks, and be grateful that I have not used my cane." The critic answered: "Sir, as you wish it, I consider this letter equivalent of six revolver shots through your empty head. Consider yourself dead when you read this. I salute corps."

A MOTHER'S TALK TO MOTHERS.

What Zam-Buk did in a Western Home.

Here is just one illustration of the wisdom of keeping a box of Zam-Buk always handy. It is a true record of the varied uses to which this great balm was put—with highly satisfactory results in every case—in just one family, and during a few months only. Mrs. C. J. Irlam, of 907, Williams Avenue, Winnipeg, makes the report as follows:—

"I have found Zam-Buk so very useful as a household balm that I want to make its merits still more widely known. Some eight weeks ago my brother, Mr. C. Proctor, happened a serious accident. While at work, a rusty nail penetrated the palm of his right hand. The rust of the nail poisoned the flesh and inflammation set in quickly. We went to the General Hospital and consulted a doctor, who advised poisoning to draw out the poison. This was applied, but when there was no improvement after a few days, I began applying Zam-Buk balm, leaving off poultices.

"The effect was almost magical! Zam-Buk soothed the pain, drew out the poison, and allayed all inflammation. Healing then commenced, and in a few days he was able to resume work.

"Six weeks ago my husband, Mr. C. J. Irlam, while returning from work quite late in the evening, was bitten by a dog, the dog's teeth penetrating the flesh on his thigh just above the knee. Directly he came home Zam-Buk was applied to the wound, and in a few days the soreness was gone and the wound thoroughly healed.

"A third instance of the healing power of Zam-Buk was provided when my little boy had a nasty fall. He is five years old, and was playing one day when he fell. His head struck on a sharp stone, which cut a nasty gash. As soon as I had washed the cut I applied Zam-Buk in the usual way, and it was really wonderful how quickly it relieved the little fellow's pain. Within a week the cut—a deep one—was quite healed.

"Every mother who once proves the all-round value of Zam-Buk will never again be without it."

Zam-Buk is a pure herbal balm, and cures cuts, burns, bruises, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, scald sores, ringworm, chapped hands, cold-sores, frost-bite, bad leg, inflamed patches, etc. It also cures piles. Used as an embrocation it will be found to remove rheumatism, sciatica, and neuralgia. All druggists and stores sell at 50c. a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Hints of the New Hats.

Although at present one can only guess what the coming season will bring in hat fashions, still, the new headgear being made up for wear by the tocsist going south gives some idea of what may be expected in the early spring. The flower hat which is always a safe between seasons refuge, is being developed in both toques and turbans, the latter on the lines of the broad, low-posed fur turban popular this winter. One shape is covered with violets shading from dark next the face to light at the top, and another is made up in camellias and foliage, all white, and green, with a knot of green velvet near the front. Turbans are also fashioned in satin straw and fine braids, draped with net or mousseline. A pale gold bids fair to be a popular colour in the spring straws.

The advance season hats, even the picturesque broad trimmed straws, are less exaggerated in size than the winter models. The

"I purchased a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and immediately commenced to improve. In all, I think I took 14 bottles, and my weight increased from 133 pounds to 184 pounds in less than six months. I know from personal results the efficacy of Scott's Emulsion."—FRED R. STRONGMAN, 417 Bathurst St., London, Ont.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Let us send you a full copy of Mr. Strongman's letter and some other literature on the subject. Just mention this paper.

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Three Weddings to Three Thousand Girls.

In the February WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson shows conclusively that successful working girls do not marry. Her conclusion had been after fifteen years of intimate contact with working women, and after a very careful analysis of conditions. One investigation was in a department store employing three thousand girls. Mrs. Richardson asked the welfare secretary at the store how many girls had resigned to marry the past year. She bit her pencil and thought a few minutes.

"Three," she announced finally.

Three girls out of three thousand married in a year! That store is no haunt for Cupid, evidently.

"Well, what in the world do your girls do?" I demanded.

"Do? Why, we have the smartest girls in the country in this store. Do? Why, didn't you hear about Miss Blank's being made buyer for the underwear when Mr. Jones died? And you know Miss Smith is now head of the—

store in Pittsburg. She is getting five hundred more a year out there. You remember that girl with the gray eyes who used to help me—Miss G.—well, she has taken a course in philanthropy and is now a charity investigator."

The welfare secretary was waxing truly enthusiastic. "You see, our girls do things."

"Everything except marry. Why don't they marry?"

"Because they don't want to," snapped the secretary. "Any man would be glad to get one of them, of course."

PHYSICIAN GIVES ADVICE

Tells Why So Many Suffer from Catarrh and Rheumatism.

A distinguished physician, famous for his successful treatment of catarrh and rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles, states as follows:—

"Our climate being more or less damp and changeable, is bad for catarrh and rheumatism, and care must be taken not to let these troubles gain headway. In addition, he states that a great many Canadians are careless in their habits, and to this as much as climatic conditions is due a great deal of the trouble. Insufficient clothing and improper eating will cause rheumatic and catarrhal troubles in any climate.

This eminent authority gives the following as the simplest and best treatment known to science, and to it he gives credit largely for his success:—

- Fluid Extract Cascara..... 1/2 oz.
- Carriana Compound..... 1 oz.
- Syrup Sarsaparilla..... 6 oz.

Directions: One teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

The ingredients are all vegetable, and have a direct and specific action on the liver, kidneys, and bowels, eliminating all poisonous matter from the system. Any druggist can dispense this, or you can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home by shaking in a bottle.

Many of our readers should benefit by this article. Save the recipe.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

To The Carleton Creamery Company, Limited, and all others whom it may concern: THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the office of J. Norman W. Winslow, in the Town of Woodstock, in the said County of Carleton, on Thursday, the Eleventh day of March next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon, the following freehold and leasehold land and premises:

"All that certain piece and parcel of land and premises situate east of Main Street, in Wellington Ward, Town of Woodstock, County of Carleton, and bounded as follows: Commencing at the north east corner of a lot of land devised to one Mrs. Golding by Richard S. Bay and wife, each now deceased, thence northerly in a straight course with the Golding land back fence as it stood in May, 1880, a distance of one hundred and fifty-six feet to a cedar post, placed eight feet from the brink of the hill at the south east corner of the Railway land, thence westerly along the southern line of the said Railway land, ninety-eight feet to where was a maple tree, mentioned in the Railway company's deed of September 20th, 1880, thence southerly along the west line of land devised to one B. Ketchum by Charles Vanwart and wife, May 20th, 1880, to the north west corner of the said Golding land, thence easterly along said Golding land to the place of beginning, being a portion of the land devised to Richard B. Ketchum by Charles Vanwart and wife, May 20th, 1880, together with the right of way to and from the land hereby sold on the southern portion of the western boundary thereof, southerly between the Golding land and the railroad track as far as the Thomas E. Smith right extends towards Foundry street. It is agreed that no objectionable tenants shall be located on the land here sold by the Carleton Creamery Company Limited, their successors and assigns, being the same lot of land conveyed to the said company by Thomas E. Smith and wife by deed dated the sixth day of February, A. D. 1904, save and except a small portion of the above described land at the south side thereof heretofore conveyed by the said company to Flora Parsons by deed dated the seventh day of February, A. D. 1904, and also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton, and Province of New Brunswick, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a spotted cedar tree standing on the eastern bank of the north line of said road, thence running easterly fifty feet to a cedar stake, thence northerly fifty feet to a spotted cedar tree, thence westerly fifty feet to a stake standing on the eastern bank or shore of said Coldstream and thence southerly along the eastern bank or shore of said Coldstream sixty feet to the place of beginning and distinguished as part of lot number seven originally granted to one John Manning and lying on the North side of the Beauguin River, being same land conveyed to said Company by Smith S. Page and wife by Deed dated Thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1891.

"Also all that certain other piece or parcel of land situated on the west side of the River Saint John on the south side of the road leading from the house of the said George B. Raymond to the High Road, in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton and Province aforesaid, on farm owned and occupied by said George B. Raymond, commencing at the angle formed by the said road and the Brook, thence along the south side of the road easterly five rods, thence southerly at right angles four rods, thence westerly at right angles five rods or until it strikes the Brook, thence northerly up the said Brook to the place of beginning, being the lot of land on which the Skimming Station building now stands, being same land conveyed to said Company by G. B. Raymond and wife by Deed dated the Thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1893.

"And also all that certain piece of leasehold land being in the Parish of Wicklow, in the County of Carleton, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake standing on the north side of the Great Road No. 91 in Government Grant at its confluence with the road leading to the Hartley settlement (so called) and running east fifty feet along said Great Road then e north one hundred feet, thence west fifty feet, thence south along the Hartley Settlement road one hundred feet to the place of beginning containing about one eighth of an acre, being the same lot of land devised from William J. Owens to James M. Sloat and Charles White by Lease dated the First day of November, A. D. 1889, and Registered in Book "L" No. 3, on pages 203 and 204.

"Also all that certain other piece of Leasehold land situated on the east side of the Main Post Road in the Parish of Northampton, bounded and described as follows namely:—South by the Reardon Brook (so called), west by the Main Road having a frontage on the said Road of one hundred feet and running east at right angles to said Road eighty feet and being land on which the Skimming Station owned by the said Company now stands, being same lot of land devised to the said Company by Burns and Wilmot Cluff by Lease dated the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1894.

"And also all that certain other piece of Leasehold land and premises situate lying and being in the Parish of Northampton, in the County of Carleton, and more particularly described as follows:—Commencing at an ash tree being on the southerly bank or shore of Shaw Creek (so called) thence in an easterly direction following the various courses of said Shaw Creek up stream eighty-four feet or until it strikes a board fence and thence in a southerly course along said board fence one hundred and twenty feet, thence at right angles to said fence in a westerly direction a distance of sixty-nine feet or to the eastern side of old Highway Road as traveled previous to the present year and thence along said east side of said old Highway Road in a Northerly direction one hundred and twenty feet or to the said Ash tree at the place of beginning, being the same land devised to said Company by W. Ernest Hale, by Lease dated the Thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1893.

"And also all that certain other piece or parcel of Leasehold land situate lying and being in the Parish of Simonds, in the County of Carleton, and more particularly described as follows:—Bounded on the northeast by the Main Highway Road leading to the River and on the southeast by land owned and occupied by Peter Haigh and on the south, east by Brook known as Buttermilk Creek and run-

ning along said Brook one hundred and twenty feet, thence northeast to Main road at the place of beginning. This piece of land being that upon which the Skimming Station now stands and which has been formerly used by the Carleton Creamery Company Limited and being the same piece of land devised to the said Company by Thomas McCain by Lease dated the Fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1904."

The above Sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the Fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and four, and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for the County of Carleton, in Book "H" Number Four of the records on pages 575, 576, 577, 578 and 579 and made between the said Carleton Creamery Company Limited, of the one part, and Margaret M. McPhail of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated the Second day of February, A. D. 1909.
MARGARET M. McPHAIL,
J. N. W. WINSLOW, Mortgagee,
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To The Carleton Creamery Company Limited, and all others whom it may concern.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION in front of the office of J. Norman W. Winslow in the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Carleton, on Thursday the Eleventh day of March next, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon the following goods, chattels, personal property and effects:—

- (1) 15 H. P. Boiler Horizontal Brick set, Leonard & Sons; (1) 10 H. P. Engine, (1) Sharpless Tubular Steam Separator, capacity 2500 lbs., (1) Sharpless Standard Russian Separator, capacity 1200 lbs., (1) Milk receiving vat, (1) Tempering vat, (1) Facile 24 bottle Babcock Tester, (1) No. 9 Simplex Combined Churn and Worker, (1) 300 gallon Cream vat, (3) 150 gallon Cream vats, (2) sets platform scales, 600 lbs., (1) Weighing can. All of the above property being now in the Creamery building, of the said Company at Woodstock, N. B. And also all shafting, pulleys and belting in said building.

- (1) Lo H. P. Upright Boiler, (2) Sharpless Standard Russian Separators, (capacity 1200 lbs. each, (1) Receiving vat, (1) Tempering vat, (1) set of platform scales 600 lbs., (1) Weighing can. All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Skimming Station Building of the said Company at Florenceville in the County of Carleton.

- (1) 5 H. P. Upright Boiler, (2) Sharpless Standard Russian Separators, capacity 1200 lbs. each, (1) Receiving vat, (1) Tempering vat, (1) set of platform scales 600 lbs., (1) Weighing can. All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Skimming Station Building of the said Company at Simonds in the County of Carleton, N. B.

- (1) 5 H. P. Upright Boiler, (1) De Laval Separator, capacity of 1800 lbs., (1) Receiving vat, (1) Tempering vat, (1) Set platform Scales 600 lbs (1) Weighing can. All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Skimming Building of the said Company at Silverdale, in the County of Carleton aforesaid.

- (1) 5 H P Upright Boiler (1) Sharpless Standard Russian Separator Capacity 1200 lbs (1) Receiving vat (1) Tempering vat (1) Set Platform Scales 600 lbs (1) Weighing can. All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Skimming Station Building of the said Company at Pembroke in the County aforesaid.

- (1) 5 H. P. Upright Boiler, (1) Sharpless Standard Russian Separator Capacity 1200 lbs., (1) Receiving vat (1) Tempering vat (1) Set Platform Scales 600 lbs All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Skimming Station Building of the said Company at Northampton in the County aforesaid.

- (1) 5 H P Upright Boiler (1) Sharpless Standard Russian Separator Capacity 1200 lbs (1) Receiving vat (1) Tempering vat (1) Set Platform Scales 600 lbs (1) Weighing can. All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Skimming Station building of said Company at Meductic in the County of York.

- (2) 5000 Gall Milk vats, Curd Sink (12) Hoop Gang Cheese Press (1) 5 H P Boiler. And all of the steam piping and other fixtures. All of the above last mentioned property being now in the Cheese Factory Building of said Company at Tracey Mills in the County of Carleton aforesaid.

The above Sale will be held under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage bearing date the Fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and four and filed in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills in and for the County of Carleton, and made between the said Carleton Creamery Company Limited, of the one part and Margaret N McPhail of the other part, default having been made in the payment of the moneys thereby secured.

Dated this second day of February, A. D. 1909.
MARGARET M McPHAIL
J N W WINSLOW Mortgagees
Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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One Edison Phonograph, the latest style—fitted with attachment. Plays the new Amberoid five minute Record; also, the old style two minute Record. Large horn and about 50 records and Record Box that holds 45 records. Will be sold cheap. Also one Magnet Cream Separator; used one season—as good as new, 500 lbs Capacity. Will be sold at a great discount if sold in the next two week. The undersigned will guarantee both of the articles to be in first-class shape and as good as new. Write or call

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