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WOMAN'S CHARMS AND FOIBLES.

A woman's letter to her sister is the most trifling thing on earth.

Every girl demands more credit for her piano playing than she is entitled to.

A mine is a good deal like a woman's love; nobody can tell what it is worth.

After a woman passes thirty she should quit talking about hearts, except beef hearts for baking.

The average girl has one good dress in winter, and changes her clothes by changing the ribbon on her neck.

The prospect of going to the poor farm is not so terrible; there never was a poor farm with a piano in it.

If a girl of sixteen should give her age as thirty-six some woman would say, "I know she is older than that."

No man should give up smoking his two cigars a day; it gives his wife such a good excuse for extravagance.

Women all know bargains, but men do not; not one man in a dozen knows a good hat, a good shoe or a good shirt when he sees it.

If a girl sees another girl with a dress on prettier than her own she has a terribly hard time in giving her a sweet expression.

A woman is glad afterwards when she refrained from saying something mean, but a man is sorry that he didn't say it.

"Persevere and prosper." If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully for scrofula, salt rheum, boils, eruptions, dyspepsia, it will cure you.

Spring Weather Weakness

Try as you may, you cannot escape the weary, worn out, don't-care-to-work feeling that accompanies spring weather.

Brain is not as clear as it ought to be; there is languor and listlessness instead of energy and activity.

Burdock Blood Bitters is what people need this weather.

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THE SHAMROCK.

(Maggie E. Fraser.)

There's a plant—the three-leaved Shamrock—

Springing fresh from Erin's soil,
Blooming freely on the moorland,
Setting forth the worth of toil.

Where the evening sun was setting
In the bright and glowing west,
And the people, free from labour,
Sought their homes for gentle rest.

Then I wandered to the moorland,
Where the little Shamrock grew;
And I gathered up the leaflets,
Glistening with the evening dew.

As I wandered slowly homeward,
Both my hands with Shamrock's strown,
I bethought they held a secret,
Only to the Irish known.

As I gazed upon them proudly,
I was filled with joy untold,
For I saw, they held a secret,
Which all England should unfold.

There, within a new formed leaflet
I beheld three tiny specks,
Which, when grown, would form the
beauty
Of the plant, which Ireland decks.

In a half grown one I noticed
That they varied much in size,
Showing that they are unequal,
Tho' they but one plant comprise.

In a mature leaf they showed me,
That they all would equal be;
Then they disappear forever,
Last for all Eternity.

There I saw the British Islands,
Placed together in the sea;
But alone, Old England bounded
Forth amid the gay and free.

But, alike the Shamrock's leaflets,
Scotland followed up her lead;
Ireland gaining nought in power,
Like a crushed and broken reed.

But there came the day for England,
When she knew she was not peer;
For the sons of noble Erin,
And the lads of Scotland dear.

Proudly raised their heads and shouted,
"British honour we uphold,
For we're Englishmen together;
Englishmen both proud and bold!"

As I wandered in the gloaming,
A content stole o'er my heart;
For I knew, tho' die together,
British Isles would never part.

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GETTING EVEN.

"Do you know what vaudeville, is, Mamie?"

"Yes. It's the place where papa goes every time mamma has her whist club here."

England has a garden city association whose aim is to build cities in such a way that they shall combine the advantages of country life with those of town life.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15, 1900.—There is no denial that the Cuban post office scandal is bitterly felt in this country. That United States citizens should go to Cuba with the expressly declared intention of purifying the Government there, and teaching the natives honesty and that within two years, a plot involving at least half a dozen of the most prominent of them, who had stolen over \$100,000 of the island's money, should be discovered, is appalling to most Americans. We have boasted so loudly of our Anglo-Saxon rectitude, and talked so scornfully of Spanish laxity that such a blow comes home to us. As a matter of fact, however, this corruption is only what was to have been expected. The situation is something like that in India in the days of the early British occupation, only it is accentuated by the fact that our officers in Cuba were selected, not for their business ability but for the services they rendered the Republican ticket in the last presidential campaign and, of course, there were rogues among them. After a while this country will learn, as Britain learned some time ago, that a colonial power must be an honest power, and that politics must not be considered in choosing the officers to administer colonial affairs. When the country does learn this, it will insist on having an honest civil service and until then there will be recurring scandals.

The Cuban company, of which Sir William Van Horne is president, has secured options upon all the railways in Cuba. General Samuel Thomas, of New York who is one of the directors, made a hasty trip to London, where the roads are owned, and has returned with the options in his pocket. The Sagua railroad will cost the syndicate \$3,000,000, the Caibarien railroad \$2,000,000, the Santiago railroad \$5,000,000, the Cienfuegos \$2,500,000 and the Jucaro line \$3,000,000. It is the intention of the syndicate to purchase, consolidate, and extend these railroads over the entire island.

Sir Augustus and Lady Henning will be the guests of the British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefoot, arriving to-day. The former is Governor of Jamaica, and accompanied by his wife is making a short tour of the United States.

Alaska has been the subject of discussion during the past week. The civil code bill for that section is now before the House committee on territories, which is making slow progress in its consideration, but hopes to dispose of it finally before the close of the session. The bill would have been defeated in the Senate and Alaska would have been left another year without any laws, if Senator Hansbrough and Senator Carter had not yielded the amendment which they advocated so earnestly, prohibiting the location of claims by aliens. Senator Stewart, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, Senator Spooner, and others whose friends are interested in a syndicate that has purchased a lot of claims at Cape Nome for the Laplanders who were hired by the Government to look after the reindeer herds, showed a determination to defeat the bill by talking it to death rather than accept the Hansbrough amendment, which canceled the Laplander claims and left them open to relocation by American miners. It was a fight between the individual American miner and a powerful California syndicate in which the syndicate won. Most of the claims located by the Laplanders and sold to the syndicate have been "jumped" by genuine miners, and the titles will now be settled either by shotguns or the courts. Alaska people report a general and determined hostility against the syndicate, and the miners profess to be able to take care of themselves.

The Treasury Department has also been considering Alaska and has promulgated a series of regulations governing the salmon fisheries. Traps, whether "fixed or stationary obstructions" are declared to be obstructions which "impede the ascent of salmon to their spawning grounds," and their use is forbidden after January next. It is forbidden to lay any net within one hundred yards of the mouth on either side, or immediately abreast of the mouth, of any river or stream whereby the mouth of the river may be closed when the net is set or hauled. All persons, engaged in salmon packing, in Alaska, must make detailed annual reports to the Treasury covering such facts as may be required. During the period of inspection of the fisheries by the agent the person in charge of each fishery visited shall furnish the agent with such information regarding the run of fish, the pack secured, the probable results of the season's work, and such other facts as may be required to afford him a basis for an intelligent preliminary report of the year's business and the state of the fisheries. Each person taking salmon in Alaskan waters must conduct, at or near the fisheries operated by him, a suitable artificial propagating plant produce yearly and place in the natural spawning waters red salmon fry in numbers equal to at least four times the number of the mature fish taken during the preceding fishing season.

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E. G. Siggers, Patent Lawyer, Washington, D. C., U. S. A., reports the following patents granted by the U. S. Patent Office, May 8, 1900, to Inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada. He will mail copy of specification and drawings of any patent for 10 cents. Postage stamps will not be accepted.

A. H. Deike, Guelph, Acetylene gas generator; W. Duncan, Ottawa, Watermeter; W. J. Gurd, London, Fluid meter; G. H. Hardie and N. Thompson, Vancouver Engine; S. J. Hungerford, Farnham, Combination metal-working machine; I. L. Maude, Hamilton, Hot air furnace; H. W. Racey, Etchemin, Fire escape; L. Skaife, Montreal, Gully; T. P. Theriault, St. Francis, Automatic gate for street crossing railways; H. Toland and R. A. Dunham, Jerseyville, Animal trap; B. D. Wight, Napinka, Fabric winding machine (2); A. S. Williamson, Nelson, Fuse waterproof detonator.

JOURNEY IN VAIN.

Mme. Guimond, of Ste. Flavie Travelled Nearly 400 Miles on the Intercolonial Railway to no Purpose.

From Rimouski to Montreal—Hospital Couldn't Cure her of Rheumatism—Dodd's Kidney Pills have since done so

STE. FLAVIE, Que., May 21.—This place is exactly three hundred and sixty one miles from the city of Montreal. It is on the tidal water of the great River St. Lawrence where that stream widens out near the Gulf. It is thirteen miles nearer the open sea than Father Point, where the ocean liners are first spoken on their way from Europe to Montreal. It is near the Intercolonial Railway which turns away from the river towards New Brunswick at Little Metis, a few miles further east.

Mme. Maria Guimond, of Ste. Flavie, was afflicted with Rheumatism. Nothing she tried in Ste. Flavie could effect a cure. She decided to go to Montreal. It was a long journey for a person in poor health, but Mme. Guimond undertook the trip. She might have saved herself the pain and expense. The doctors of Montreal could do nothing for her. However, she is now back in Ste. Flavie, perfectly well, but owing entirely to Dodd's Kidney Pills. The following letter explains the case:

Ste. Flavie, Feb. 16th, 1900.

SIRS,—I have followed the treatment of the first doctors of Montreal for Rheumatism from which I have been suffering for six years, but I got no relief from it. I have taken seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am completely cured. I am telling all my friends of the excellence of this remedy and I thank you a thousand times.

Yours truly,
MARIA GUIMOND.

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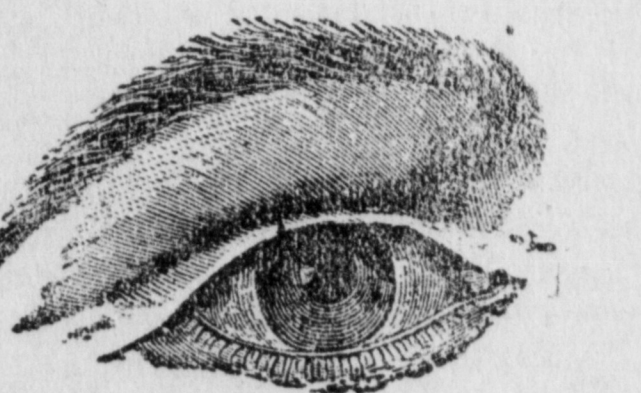
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