

# WOMAN and HER WORK.

It seems that the paradise of the New Woman, the Utopia for which she has been searching and fighting so long, is to be found, after all, in the old world, not the new! Norway, if one may believe all the articles which have been written about that little known country lately, the real

The result of this constant familiarity between the sexes is a curious coldness and an icy purity of morals amongst young people, and an independence of thought and freedom of action on the part of young girls which would astonish any one accustomed to the cast iron rules and restraints

change the order of affairs.

When this wonderful girl marries her marriage is scarcely ever a failure, it is rather a brilliant success, an almost sublime example of conjugal happiness. Perhaps this may be largely due to the fact that she enters the marriage state calmly, reasonably and without any illusions, therefore she has no violent awakening to dread. Marriage with her, is not the wonderful change, the violent rending asunder of old associations, that it is with girls in most other countries. She will still live her own life almost as independently as in her girlhood, she will keep all her old friends, and retain all her old habits; visit and receive whoever she likes, be they men, or women, without question or objection on the part of her husband. In short her life is just as much her own as ever, only that a part of it is willingly and lovingly given to her husband, and a part to her children.

And while the Norwegian woman has been learning all this almost masculine breadth and freedom of life, the Norwegian boy has grown up with a deep respect for woman, and has learnt to regard her as his equal in every respect. He recognizes her personal rights, and perhaps for that very reason values her pure un-



FOR THE KIRMESS.

The fancy aprons represented in this picture are made of ribbed silk trimmed with black or white lace and narrow ribbons in suitable colors. The one at the lower left is of white embroidered pongee. Above is a light wrap of cashmere with a shirred crepe collar, intended for kirmess or for any evening costume.

emancipation of women exists and has existed from the earliest times.

The ideal liberty which even the young girls of this far away colony enjoy, is most surprising to us, with our advanced ideas on the subject, as they seem to enjoy as a birthright what some of us are still struggling frantically to obtain—perfect equality with the other sex.

From her earliest youth the Norwegian girl is accustomed to study in mixed classes side by side with boys, and she aspires to intellectual equality with them just as naturally as she demands to breathe the same air as they do. Through childhood and girlhood she shares the same studies and almost the same pastimes—boys and girls dancing, skating, playing and arguing together just as if they belonged to the same sex; and in cases of heated dispute or actual quarrels the boy is not more active with his fists than the girl is with

of modern good society. The girls are serious, earnest, reserved, and seem to have no time for such trifles as coquetry or flirtation. Indeed, so destitute of personal vanity do they seem that their indifference to the charm of dress might almost be called carelessness; they prefer to please only by the charm of the intellect, and rather despise all the little allurements of dress and the harmless vanities, so dear to the average feminine heart in more southern latitudes, as beneath the consideration of an intellectual woman. They draw their hair tightly back from their foreheads, cut it short like a boy's, abjure corsets, and generally ignore all the external attractions so highly prized in other countries. But oh what a gloriously free creature a Norwegian girl is! She skates all day with a young man, and then goes to the theatre in the evening quite alone, returns home late and lets herself in

selfish love more highly than most men. He is willing to take his partner without any marriage portion, and accord her all the privileges of an equal member of the firm. But if she deceives him she need expect no indulgence. Their marriage is a contract of honor, and any breach of it will be regarded as annulling the contract. This applies to the man as well as the woman, so that might be said that public opinion was the guardian of their mutual fidelity.

In all social questions the laws of Norway favor the women; so that the Norwegian woman is really triply armed against mishap, not only by her temperament but also by her education, and the laws of her country.

Long engagements are almost always the rule, and the period of waiting is employed by the man in a constant effort to raise himself to a position of independence, while the girl spends the same time in perfecting herself in all the arts of housewifery, and preparing to be a true helpmate for the man she loves.

STAR, St. John.—I do not think it is done in St. John now—there was one physician in the city who practised electrolysis, but I understand that he has removed, and I have not heard of any successor coming to take his place. There is no possible danger, and I do not think it is expensive.

ST. JOHN.—No apology is necessary, and I know of nothing I would tell you willingly, but though I could give you numerous receipts, all good in their way and anyone of which might help your friend, I know of no "sure cure." Such things are not to be cured in a day or a week, but require careful and intellectual treatment, but I am sorry to say that it is frequently incurable. Your friend should consult a good physician who will probably do her more good in one day, than I or any other writer knowing little about the subject, and less about the patient could do in a year. I am sorry I cannot help you more.

Use a Celluloid Thimble.

"I wish I were a man," exclaimed Nellie, throwing down the center-piece she was working, "at least just long enough to use a little plain and forcible language.

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Walnut Cake.

Four eggs, the whites beaten dry, 1 1/2 cups of sugar, 1/2 cup of butter, 2 cups of flour, 1/2 cup of sweet milk, 1 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1/2 teaspoon of soda, 1 cup of walnuts chopped fine. Mode of making: Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the whites of the eggs; put the soda in the milk and cream of tartar in the flour, also stir the nuts into the flour; beat the whole together.

## EQUITY SALE.

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at Chubb's Corner, Prince William Street, in the city of St. John, in the city and county of St. John, and Province of New Brunswick, on

SATURDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MARCH NEXT,

at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of October, A.D. 1894, in a cause therein pending wherein Charlotte Ann Morrison is Plaintiff, and Samuel Morrison, Jane Morrison, his wife, Archibald Sinclair and James Collins are Defendants; and by amendment wherein Charlotte Ann Morrison is Plaintiff and Samuel Morrison, Jane Morrison his wife, Archibald Sinclair, James Collins and Susan Weldon are Defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Referee in Equity, the lands and premises described in the said Decree of the Court as follows:

"ALL that certain lot, piece and parcel of land being the westernmost half part of lot number forty-one, situate in the Parish of Simonds aforesaid, the division of the said lot being by a line running lengthwise through the same parallel with the side lines thereof, and dividing the same into two equal parts or portions containing each one hundred and thirty acres more or less, as upon reference to the plan of partition thereof made and executed between Robert Power and William Hawkes, bearing date the second day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, will more fully appear, the same being registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the city and county of Saint John in Book 1 No. 3, page 205." And also the lands conveyed by the mortgage to the Defendant Susan Weldon and described in the Plaintiff's Bill inter alia "as all that other certain lot of land and premises situate at Black River in the Parish of Simonds and formerly owned by the father of the said Samuel Morrison." And the balance of the lands (if any) owned by Thomas Morrison, deceased, at the time of his death.

For Terms and other particulars apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor or to the undersigned Referee. Dated this ninth day of January, A.D. 1895.

J. KING KELLEY, DANIEL MULLIN, Plaintiff's Solicitor. Referee in Equity. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer.

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EARLY SPRING NOVELTIES.

The gown on the left is of tufted brown and red cheviot trimmed with velvet and fur. The street costume is a princess coat of black velvet bordered with fur and with braiding over tan cloth down the front. Revers and cuffs of tan reps.

her tongue. This custom of the co-education of the sexes is said to be productive of the best results, the industry and application of the girls having the effect of spurring the boys on to redoubled effort, while the firmer grasp of the masculine mind on some subjects has an equality stimulating effect on the girls.

with her latchkey just as her brothers do, and no one makes any remarks, she is merely doing as her countrywomen have done for generations. She even stays at a hotel in a strange town quite alone and nobody ever glances curiously at her, it is the custom of the country and the strange thing would be any effort on her part to