

Feminine Artists.

So she went into the cellar and secured the coal scuttle. And upon it she made a picture showing snow fall in the Alleghantes, and she set it in the parlor.

She took the clothes basket and put gilt upon it and tied ribbons about it and hung it against the wall.

She seized the rolling pin and made it pale green with riotous roses upon the surface thereof, and she stood it upon the mantel.

She traced daisies upon the fire shove and placed it over the piano.

She took two lengths of stovepipe and a yard of baby ribbon and a bunch of wire grass and concocted a what-not for the hall.

She brought in the wheelbarrow and girded it about with moire velvet bands and drew cupids upon its sides and stood it in the dining-room.

But just as she murmured unto herself: 'It would be sweet with an exceeding sacchariness to enamel the cook stove white and place a marine view on the top and use it for a centre-table,' she came to a halt.

For all this went out of style.

And since that time she hath placed remarkable infants upon china plates and sold them at the church fair.

But now, behold, a new woman has arisen, and she hath a new idea.

And it is one that maketh money instead of costing exceedingly.

She taketh the microbe by the hand and placeth him in a good light.

And telleth him to hold up his chin and turn his head to the right.

And she maketh his portrait.

She seeketh out the bold bacillus in his hair and causeth him to stand without being hitched, while she draweth his picture for the delight of mankind.

And she getteth pay for it.

Oh, woman, in the past thou hast spent much glad money in thy fa s, but now thou art making money from them.

Surely our hats are off to thee and to thy sisters.

Yet, if it bringeth such goodly money to paint one little microbe, why not paint one elephant and then retire on thy fortune?

BORN.

- Summerville, Dec 20, to the wife of Nunn, a son. Windsor, Dec 31, to the wife of John Coon, a son. Golden Grove, Dec 29, to the wife of R. H. Irvin, a son. St. Peter's, C B., Jan. 2, to the wife of J. Calder, a son. Windsor, Jan 5, to the wife of Geo K. Brownall, a son. Riverside, Dec 20, to the wife of James Northrup, a son. Easthurst, Jan 11, to the wife of Dr. McNichol, a daughter. Moncton, Jan 6, to the wife of R. G. Jefferson a daughter. Halifax, Jan 4, to the wife of D. D. Manro, a daughter. Dover, Eng., Dec 23, to the wife of F. G. Low, a daughter. Amherst, Dec 29, to the wife of James Turner, a daughter. Halifax, Jan 9, to the wife of Rural Dean Sanders a daughter. Hantsport, Dec 28, to the wife of Clarence Coal-leet, a son. Woodville, K. C. Dec 29, to the wife of J. W. Elliott, a son. Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, Dec. 9, to the wife of Walter C Shields, a daughter. Broad Cove Mines Stn., N S., Dec 24, to the wife of Weston McLearn, a daughter. Maple Grove Farm, Maxville, Dec 24, to the wife of Sanny J. McEwen, a daughter.

MARRIED.

- Toronto, Jan 2, Edward A Smith to Miss E Gre gory. Toronto, Jan 1, J Auderton Williams to L J Mc-Menomy. St. John, Jan 14, Alexander Kent to Genevieve McNabb. Ottawa, Jan 7, William James Quinn to Isabel Maed MacCallum. Ontario, Jan 7, Levi T. Bancroft, to Maggie M. MacLaren. Ottawa, Jan 8, Frank Bate, to Francis E Hackett. Toronto, Jan 4, Herbert C. Benson, to Mary Josephine O'R. Cedar Grove, Ont., Jan 1, James C Hutchison to Jennie M Kennedy. Clarksville, N H., Jan. 1, Charles F Perry to Jennie M Rowell. Casselman, Ont., Dec 31, Eromon Harvey Riddell to Jessie Margaret McLeod.

DIED.

- Halifax, Jan 9, Katie Burns. Boston, Jan 10, Anna M Daint. Coburg, Ont., Jan 5, Eliz. Gale, 75. Ontario, Jan 9, Alexander Hart, 75. Fergus, Ont., Alice E Ketchen, 80. Bangor, Jan 13, William M Turner. Norwich, Ont., Jan 5, Thomas Carroll, 80. Halifax, Jan 8, Andrew Stuart Ewing, 64. St. Charles, Jan 9, Walter Vipond, 15. West: Ely, Que., Dec 26, Samuel Solomon, 78. Collingwood, Ont., Jan 5, Elizabeth Darroch. Ottawa, Jan 7, Hoar John Westington Gwynne, 88. Peterborough, Ont., Jan 6, Robert C McHarris, 42. Centreville, Carleton Co., Jan 13, Isabel Twaedie Pt. St. Charles, Jan 8, Mabel Gertrude Turbull 16.

'But you have such a pretty and inviting mouth,' he urged, in extension of the theft of a kiss.

'Well, that isn't my fault,' she retorted.

'No; nor yet mine,' he answered, 'so we can't do better than to blame it all on your father and mother.'

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'I'm surprised at you,' said the lazy man's friend. 'Why don't you stir yourself? You're clever enough and, you know, there's always room at the top.'

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