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ANTI-CHILD MARRIAGE.

The New York Legislature has passed an "anti-child marriage bill" which the law-making bodies of other States will probably imitate, although there may naturally be wide diversity of opinion as to what should be the minimum age prescribed by the law. The New York measure, which now goes to the Governor for signature, was hastened, if not inspired, by the recent marriage of Edward W. Browning and "Peaches" Heenan. This case, in fact, was mentioned in the discussion of the bill, and one Assemblyman referred to it as a "monstrosity," which many, indeed, will agree it was. Yet this new law would not prevent the recurrence of such a case, for it prohibits the marriage of children under 14, where Browning's child-wife is 15. However, New York has taken a long step in the right direction—and now if something could only be done to keep elderly Brownings and young peaches off the front page!

"Backsheesh" has always been supposed to be distinctively Oriental and particularly Turkish, but it appears that in even so highly civilized a city as Berlin the custom of "greasing the palms" of officials as a means of getting contracts, or favors, or accommodations of any sort, has become so common that the Government is going to try to break it up. We fear the association of Germany and Turkey during the war lowered the morals of the former; it certainly did not raise the morals of the latter.

Good progress has been made with the Grand Falls power bills by the Corporations Committee of the Legislature, and they will soon be ready for the third reading. These bills are of great importance and have been given a thorough overhauling by the Committee and amendments proposed, which will better safeguard the public interests.

Feodor Chabapin, well-known Russian basso, wants to write an operetta that will be as popular as "Abie's Irish Rose." It's a worthy ambition, but we fear the singer has entered a field in which there is too much competition. Every composer is out to obtain what Chabapin seeks—the kopeks, as he so naively puts it.

Instead of spanking children out in Evanston, Illinois, they have begun to psycho-analyze them. Fine! When a young one is found giving absorbed attention to a jampot the conclusions probably will be that he has a sugar complex and they'll let it go at that. It's going to be pie for the kids.

A precedent seems to have been established in the case of Mr. R. B. Hanson, M. P. So far as the records show he is the only lawyer in the history of this province who has been penalized for befriending a widow and orphans.

Astronomical shark tells us one of the three larger sun spots is 50,000 miles in diameter, but it's a cinch it doesn't look half as large to the man carving the roast as the first juice he squirts on the nice clean tablecloth.

That fascinating suggestion that even the most conservative men of England should shed their waistcoats during the warm season may be a deep-laid Bolshevik scheme to have them give up their vested rights.

Our law makers have got to step some in order to wind up the business of the House in time for prorogation on Friday but it is believed that it can be done.

It's all right to take time by the forelock, but it is another matter to convince a small boy that he ought to take his Saturday night bath on Friday.

Dandelions are in bloom in Alaska. It's going to make a lot of fellows in this section jealous to know the chaps up there have a start on them.

The family man observes that while women's styles constantly change, his own spring suit is just the same as last year's.

Samson, shorn of his strength, would greatly have marveled at the present generation of bob-haired women and bald-headed men.

Well-known London physician says we eat three times as much as the caveman. We have better stuff, too.

Before replying in anger count ten and by that time maybe you can think of a snappier c-me-back.

If Lord Wickenhead lost a bequest by twitting a man on his dyed beard it served him right.

The Dyspeptic Philosopher defines ambition as falling for something we try to climb to.

Anyhow, the women have to wait their turns in the barber shop just the same as the men.

You never can tell. Even a backward spring may land on its feet.

If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what will 10 apples do?

How does the King of Italy enjoy seeing the new Caesar acclaimed?

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Patience may be a great virtue, but that is all it is.

Wait till Spring gets her clothes on and you'll go crazy about her.

Babe Ruth seems to have made up his mind that his press agent can't play the game for him.

"Life is one grand sweet song," remarked the Man on the Car, "but there are many poor singers."

Advertising has a subtle power. It has been known to influence people to eat things they didn't like.

Lima Beane says the puzzle that bothers him is how women can listen to a soprano over the radio without knowing how she is dressed.

This time Ponzi gets only one year in prison. Suckers will please fall in line and wait. A year is only twelve months.

Another form of free speech is that of denying the interview that was faithfully recorded and correctly printed.

"How angry it must make a small boy to cut down his sister's knickers for him."—Detroit Free Press.—And the chances are, too, you can't get him to do it.

QUAKER GIRL
WELL PRESENTED
LAST NIGHT
Best Local Musical Show
Seen in Years—Extra
Performance is to be
Given.

"The Quaker Girl" was played at the Opera House Monday night to a capacity house. It will be repeated tonight and an extra performance will be given on Wednesday night so great has been the seat-sale.

The musical comedy was presented for the benefit of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross and was conceded to be the best show of its kind put on by amateur talent in many years. Mrs. Theodore Barker directed the organization of the company and the presentation of the play and deserves the greatest possible credit. The same can be said for the principals and for the large and excellent choruses which had so much to do toward making the performance an outstanding success.

The principal female vocalists of the performance were Mrs. Eva McKay and Mrs. Edith Limerick both of whom possess fine voices and excellent stage presence. The chief male vocalists were Albert Belding and Olaf Thompson. Other male members with prominent roles were Oscar Harris and Aubrey Clark. The comedy lay chiefly with Tom Boyd, Mrs. Barker and Fred Segee, with Mr. Clark also having many good lines. Allison Taylor and Miss Hazel Pickard in a dance specialty in the third act were particularly good.

The choruses of pretty and well costumed girls with excellent balance of male and female voices adds much to the success. There also were some fine dance numbers.

CELEBRITIES
LIVED IN A
TINY TOWN

Grantham, N. H., April 26—The smallest "Who's Who" on record is a slender book of one page which lists the celebrities of this little town of 250 inhabitants. It answers questions for strangers and at the same time settles definitely many of the town's moot questions.

Here is what Grantham's Who's Who tells one: Miss Cora Roney is the prettiest girl; Miss Doris Libbey giggles most; Jack Pillsbury is the best-looking boy; Gordon Durrier is the most serious youth; Willard Lewis is the wittiest youth; Rev. D. N. Witham is the most necessary citizen; Wilbur Roney is the town Beau Brummel; Miss Viola Witham is the fattest girl; Mrs. Sylvia Hastings is the most graceful woman; Mrs. Minnie Witham is the most sedate, and Miss Lillian Wilson is the best mixer.

There are a few others who come in for honorable mention but these are the outstanding personages.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Pinder and at the office of the District Superintendent of Postal Service, St. John.

District Superintendent's Office, April 23, 1926.

H. W. WOODS,
District Supt. of Postal Service.

MAIL CONTRACT

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District Superintendent's Office, April 12th, 1926.

H. W. WOODS,
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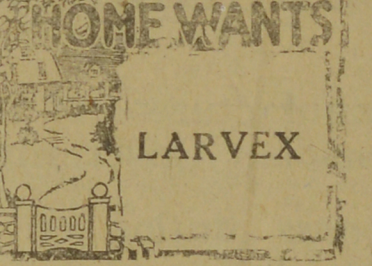
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