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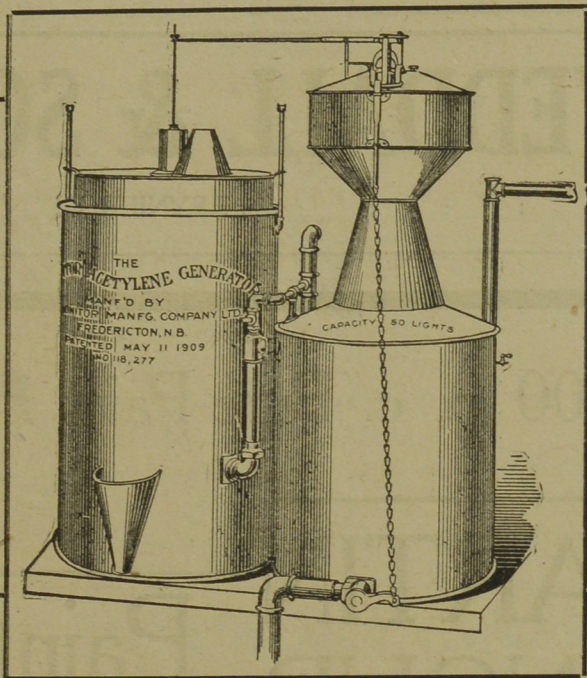
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## VASSAR GIRLS ARE NOT ALWAYS FRESH

Will Adopt Legal Means to Remove  
Hateful Mark from Bon-Bon  
Boxes.

Kansas City, April 23. — Vassar College is making a fight worthy of Minerva, "ready armed," against calling her students and graduates "always fresh."

Eugene F. Ware of this city, attorney for the college, filed a petition, today, with the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court and asked that an injunction be granted restraining the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company of Kansas City, from labelling their chocolates "Vassar Chocolates."

The college authorities carefully selected Mr. Ware as their lawyer. Besides admiring beauty and wisdom and purity, Mr. Ware writes over the name de plume "Ironquill," and is such a joyous optimist that he put forth poetry even during the period he was United States Pension Commissioner.

So Mr. Ware's petition is a gem. He recites that the colleges' particular objection is to the picture of a supposed college girl, which forms the centrepiece on "Vassar Chocolate" boxes.

The picture is of a young woman in scholastic garb, wearing a "mortar board." The college complains that this tends to provoke discussion and reproach, because many believe that if such a garb is worn, it should be worn only by men. Mr. Ware acknowledges that this argument is open to discussion by Suffragettes.

Besides, Vassar's official corporate seal is imitated in the advertisement on the candy boxes. On the face of the seal is represented a woman with a book and a sprig of myrtle. In the background on a hill, is a Greek temple. Over all are the words: "Vassar Chocolates," substituted for "Vassar College." Under the female figure, where, on the official seal, "Purity and Wisdom" should be, the defendants have placed the words: "Always Fresh." Says the complaint:

The words 'Always Fresh' seem on the fictitious seal, to be applicable to the female figure above it, and is a matter of ridicule and reproach."

Mr. Ware appears to think a Vassar girl may be "fresh" when she enters college, but "always fresh?" Perish the thought!

Mr. Ware complains that Vassar, established with money which its estimable founder made in beer, has taken exalted rank and obtained a wide reputation; the name "Vassar" is worth a million dollars because it represents high and thorough education, which is likely to be injured by the use of the name on a candy box.

It is expected that the chocolate makers' defense will be that "always fresh" is intended as a delicate compliment to the Vassar girl; only another way of saying:

"Age cannot wither her nor custom stale her infinite variety."

## THE TORONTO NEWS AND TORY REORGANIZATION

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The Toronto News seems to have dropped, temporarily at least, its reorganization scheme, whereby so many eminent leaders of the Tory party, who have borne the brunt of the battle in days gone by, were to be organized, politically speaking. The News now tries to make it appear that the "air is cleared"; and that the famous resolution of "unswerving loyalty to Mr. Borden's leadership," passed by the Caucus, has obliterated all dissent, and has even effaced the troublesome Mr. Monk, who is "a drag on the party." It likewise abandons its ambitious housecleaning operations, and consoles itself by pretending that the proverbial "bad quarter of an hour is over," and that if any housecleaning is to be done it "can be done quickly."

Having glossed over the general state of the party, the News turns its attention to Mr. Borden, who, it tells us, "emerges stronger than ever," also "there is a firm conviction in the hearts of thousands throughout the country that he is the man who will lead them out to a new era in government and careful administration." Mr. Borden's stature, we are told, "steadily increases." On all sides his exceptional qualities are admitted and his statesmanlike qualifications for the Premiership are acknowledged.

But, the News says, "THE THING IS TO GET HIM THERE!" There's the rub! "The thing," certainly, "is to get him there." He has been ten years at the head of the party. He has tried all sorts of politics. His followers have exploited all manner of devices for carrying elections, from "choice tomatoes" in Colchester, "Zandray gifts of money," in Quebec, the infamous "Duty of the Hour," pamphlet in Ontario, the "swag carried off by Hon. Robert Rogers," in Manitoba, to the notorious "forged telegram" in British Columbia.

All these have been tried, and at

## PARLIAMENT WILL HAVE NEW RULES OF PROCEDURE

English Practice to be Adopted in  
Dealing with Enquiries and the  
Answers.

Ottawa, April 24.—The special committee upon the rules of the House of Commons had another meeting on Saturday and decided to report to the House tomorrow. It is understood that no decision has been reached upon the proposal to place a time limit upon speeches. The premises is not enamored of any attempt to limit discussion and R. L. Borden is reported to have asked that the proposition be allowed to stand over for the present, in order to give time for its consideration during the recess.

The chief reform to be recommended will be the abolition of the present form of putting and asking questions. Instead of the questions having to be put by word of mouth and answered similarly, the English system will be adopted. Only those questions marked with an asterisk will be answered orally, all others will be published in Hansard, the answers being handed by the respective ministers to the clerk and by him transmitted to the chief of the Hansard staff to be printed in the reports of the debates.

The speaker and the clerk will presumably have the power to decide what questions shall fall in the category of those to be answered orally.

The present procedure as to petitions will also be radically changed. Petitions will in future be handed in to the clerk and will appear on the votes and proceedings. Each of these reforms will save considerable time, but the most important proposal in the report of the committee is understood to be one which will lay it down that in committee of the whole or in committee of supply, all speeches must be relative to the subject of debate; and it is believed that drastic powers will be given to the chairman of committees to enforce the proposed rule, the penalty being power to compel a member to cease his speech after he had once been called to order by the chairman.

The new rules will probably be formally adopted before prorogation, but will naturally not go into effect until the opening of next session.

## THIS LADY TEACHER UMPIRES BALL GAME

"Who's going to empire?" was the question on which the fifth grade boys of the Cleveland Street School of Orange, N. J., split with the rival ball team of the Park Avenue School until some youth said: "Let's get Miss Davis!"

Miss Davis is a much beloved teacher, but that did not prevent the sneer: "Huh! What does she know about baseball?"

"What does she know?" came the retort. "Say, she's got the rules down fine and she knows every batting average in both leagues and—"

Those two citations of superior scholarship were enough. Opposition turned to acclaim, and on Wednesday afternoon the school's official scorer wrote in the proper space: Umpire—Miss M. Louise Davis.

In a gray sweater, white cap and blue skirt she was the chief attraction to the crowd of men who watched the game when the factories began closing down. When the crucial moment came, with no one out and three on bases, Miss Davis, oblivious to her surroundings, crouched in true baseball style and called out her decisions with a snap that indicated she was as interested as any of the lads. Is she square? Why, her own boys lost by a run! How's that for impartiality?"

Yesterday she was congratulated by fellow members of the school faculty for the ability she displayed in the national game. There were sly hints that a chair of baseball umpiring might be founded for her.

the end of ten years prominent organ of the Conservative party are coming forward and proclaiming to the world that the Conservative party has been miserably led, and that its present state is worse than ever before. We find it split into half a dozen or more factions, over the question of naval defence. We find the Ontario and Quebec groups hurling challenges of defiance and re-priming at one another, and we find many of the most prominent men of the Conservative party from one end of the country to the other gravely and seriously discussing where can be found a Moses to lead the party out of the wilderness.

If all this is evidence of those "exceptional qualities" and "statesmanlike qualifications" for the Premiership, with which the News has so lavishly endowed Mr. Borden, it is not singular that the important "thing" has not been attained, namely, success. A leader who does not succeed has precious little chance of ever reaching the Premiership.

After all, the whole situation is summed up in the pregnant words of the devoted News—"the thing is to get him there." There's a world of misery and despair embodied in that haunting appeal.

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## ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO FRUIT CROPS

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Storms in Years.

Chicago, April 24.—Despite the almost unprecedented storm which swept over a dozen states in the last forty-eight hours, and the government prediction of more cold and snow, the shifting of the wind to the northeast promises to mitigate extensive damage to crops in the middle west.

A canvass of the situation shows that the greatest damage has resulted in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Greatly reduced fruit crops, and loss of early corn are certain in some places. Reports from the northwest indicate that barley, oats, rye and corn were badly damaged by the cold. The soil, however, still is in fine condition for plowing and it is not too late for re-seeding.

In Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky, snow is expected to protect small fruits and lessen the loss in apples.

Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas reports show that considerable damage has been done by the coldest April weather on record in these states.

Information from Wisconsin and Michigan indicates that the fruit crop will not be much more than one-half the usual size at a number of points.

### THE TEA AND TOAST VEIL.

Some new veils have been brought out with meshes large enough to drink through. This seems a strange notion, but it is a fact that many women this winter have been sipping tea through the meshes of their face veils—presumably to save the trouble of repairing to a dressing room to adjust the veil. The manner of pinning the veil closely beneath the chin and back of the neck makes it impossible to adjust it without the aid of a mirror, and deplorable as the habit seems, women have taken their tea discarding the veil—it is to be hoped—after one wearing. The new veils have big open spaces and when one of these comes directly over the mouth, tea and even bits of toast may be admitted very comfortably.

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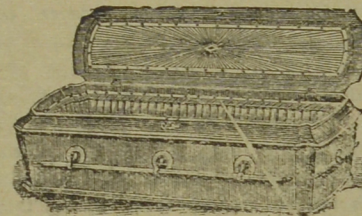
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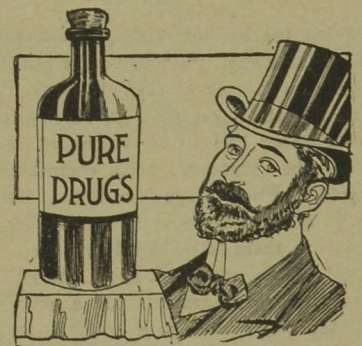
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