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Runs on banks, as all the world knows, are often stopped or restricted in the oddest ways. A rich bank knew that a run was to set in on a certain Monday morning, for it had been robbed of some postage stamps on Saturday night and the robbery had been exaggerated in the newspaper reports, and if this run was not kept within reasonable limits the bank would have to close its doors. It had plenty of money, but not plenty of cash. It needed twenty-four hours' time. Before sunrise on Monday morning a man put a fresh coat of paint on the front doors of the bank, on the wall panels and on the counters. The result was that people who made the run on Monday made rather a walk of it. They wanted their money, but they rushed on with caution and deliberation. So careful were they lest they get paint on their clothes that it took longer to pay off one of them than it would have taken ordinarily to pay five. This is one of many odd tricks whereby, in a run, a bank has saved itself from wreck.

The Wreckers of Scilly.
As far back as the time of Henry I. there were royal grants of "the islands and their wrecks," and frequent was the phrase in centuries following. With royal encouragement, why should they not be wreckers? One Sunday, long ago, in Scilly, service was in progress when there came the cry of "Wreck!" The men started from their seats. In a moment there would have been a stampede, but they covered back as the minister sternly thundered a warning. He strode to the door. Again his voice arose. "Let's all start fair!" he shouted, throwing off impeding cassock as he ran, while his congregation labored at his heels. Most curious of all wrecks was that of a bark, with a cargo of beads, that went ashore 200 years ago. So generous has been the ocean with this treasure that throughout these two centuries it has intermittently been tossing beads ashore, yet so frugally that the supply is not yet exhausted, for in a few minutes' search I found that some had been thrown there since the last search of the islanders.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's.

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HOW TO MANAGE A MAN.

What a Woman Should do to Retain her Influence and Make it Felt.

"A woman has great influence over a man, even if his love has somewhat waned. Any woman with a fair amount of brains and a little tact can keep her husband well in tow." Don't be too demonstrative in your manner, that is enough to tire or bore him. Keep the showing of your affection for certain occasions, either when he is particularly tired or downhearted. A little unexpected show of affection, or some minor attention, will go a long way towards smoothing the road. Find out his likes and dislikes, and act accordingly. Don't expect a tired man to pet and humor you all the time; you have no more right to expect it of him than he has of you. Most men cease many little attentions after the honeymoon is over. It is not because he is getting tired of you, so don't upbraid him. Don't nag and complain all the time but be as cheerful as you can, especially when he comes home tired, and when trouble comes share it with as cheerful a disposition as possible. If your husband or children do something that you do not like find out the reason before you lose your temper. There may have been a very good reason for acting as they did. When he needs a scolding give it to him as you would a child and be done with it.

Don't have a bad word for all your women friends; get the reputation of saying pleasant things about people.

If there is nothing kind to be said, keep silent. Take an interest in things that interest him, and be a good companion, so good that he will miss you if you are away. If your husband is a domestic man for heaven's sake remain home in the evenings with him, and don't insist upon keeping up too many social duties. Remember that we women are all vain, more or less, but do control yourself in this respect, and do not let your vanity interfere with your duties. Many women, especially those of modest means, let themselves become careless and slovenly when at home and only the "family" is around to see them. They have seen their mothers do the same thing, very naturally they follow; nothing is so unattractive to a man as to see a woman unkempt, with her hair either in limp strings or curl papers, and also "clothed" in a loose, soiled wrapper, conspicuous for the presence of many spots, and their feet dragging shabby slippers. No matter how plain the material and simple the fashion, let your dress, whatever it may be, be always neat. Don't exert your authority in unimportant matters. Cultivate a good disposition. We are what we make ourselves. A contented disposition is all important to quiet nerves."—N. Y. Herald.

ODD THINGS WOMEN ARE DOING.

"Jump aboard, we need you," said Maud Smith, and Maudy Pierce on a Jackson, Miss., street car to a passing magistrate. The latter, completely addled, found himself pronouncing the two one, with passengers as witnesses. While the flames swept the Episcopal Chapel of the Holy Spirit, New York, women joined men in a rush to the blazing altar to save the vestments. Miss Jennie Johnson of Chicago, liked so well the way George B. Brown sold her an auto that she asked him to dinner. Now they are married. Fearing that her son would swallow a sharp pin that he had put in his mouth, Mrs. Crites of Iron, O., gasped suddenly. The boy put the pin slip down his throat. An operation will be necessary. Mrs. D. A. Butcher of Dayton, O., drew one thousand, six hundred dollars from a building society and put it in a pillow slip. It was stolen. Mrs. Andraine of Fergus Falls, Minn., insane. When Jessie Workman's sweetheart came back from Alaska to Dakota, Minn., with the fortune that he had sought for her sake, he found that she had eloped with a singer. Threatened with jail for refusing to stop chewing while testifying, Frances Krivanek of Chicago, compromised by holding the offending gum conspicuously in her hand. Eva Kahl, daughter of a Chicago policeman, stabbed a hold up man with a hat pin, punched his face and bit his hand. The father of the beautiful missing Meta Griesengraber of Appleton, Wis., has asked the court to declare her legally dead. Smoking a big briar pipe under her wedding veil, Marina Sims of Bloomfield, Ind., became the blushing bride of John Kinnaman.

MR. WEBSTER'S LETTER.

In which he Discusses the Nannery—Rennie Theatrical Company of which he was a Member.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Dear Sir—As I am the last of the former company of Nannery and Rennie's players, except the former managers themselves, to be in Fredericton, I should like to have printed a few square and fair remarks about the unfortunate occurrence that happened here.

Mr. Nannery made a few statements to the press, which to the people unacquainted with the ways and means of the theatrical profession, might have been misleading. Mr. Nannery rightly says that his partner, Mr. Rennie, engaged the company in New York, and that "before leaving the majority of them were advanced more than half a week's salary." It is customary in most companies to have money advanced; and in this instance, as in others, this money was spent for costumes, and meals, berths, etc. en route.

"They came, they saw, but did not conquer," proceeds Mr. Nannery, and he says the organization on the whole was lamentably weak. He is remembered that his partner, Mr. Rennie, chose his people and rehearsed us for over a week in New York. Mr. Rennie was privileged to discharge any of us without a moment's notice and in that week, weak or strong, the company had no chance to conquer with the material handed us in the way of plays. "The Voice of Justice," the best play we had according to the people of St. John and the company, Mr. Rennie, of Mr. Nannery, would not put on here the opening night. We all saw that "The Man of the World," impossible for modern audiences would half kill us; and "Rob Roy" needing special scenery, choruses, a large company, etc. would complete the task. Which happened.

The company had no chance to "please the playing public of St. John." We and St. John people saw the plays were against us. Having no able stage director or management helped to pave the way for the consequences. "Bad weather conditions" is a lame excuse for bad business. A rightly conducted, good company with good plays, can make money rain or shine, in St. John, yet, I believe.

Miss Gale has spoken of her feelings on joining the company, and the "understood" \$1,000; and it only remains for me to say that most of the company only rightly stood up for justice, which contrary to Mr. Nannery's view of the matter, does not release the managers "from all responsibility." I believe two of the male members of the company were sent back to New York by

the managers, only to reach there, one of them well advanced in years, with very little or no money in their pockets. Mr. Nannery's pet word "lemon" is to my mind worn out and liable to be thought vulgar in print. Miss Gale and the other members who stopped here at Windsor Hall have I know been pleasantly situated. We shall all, I am sure think kindly of Fredericton and her people. Miss Gale is spending the holidays with friends at St. John.

Truly Yours,

RALPH WEBSTER.

Girls of Today Are Weaklings!

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Never before was physical health and vigor so highly esteemed and so eagerly sought for as today. No man finds happiness in a sickly wife, and the woman who wishes to enjoy the pleasures of life should spare no effort to maintain perfect health.

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A FEELING REPLY.

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HUDSON BAY WHEAT

Wonderful Capabilities of Canada's Northland.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Professor John Macoun, F. L. S., F. R. S. C., before the agricultural commission this morning, stated that he saw no reason why wheat could not be grown within three miles of Hudson Bay, so far as climate conditions were concerned. Dealing with the section of the country from Edmonton to Portage la Prairie Professor Macoun said that its productive possibilities had not yet been realized. The Grand Trunk Pacific was going through better country east of Assiniboia than the C. P. R., avoiding the sand hills which the last named road traveled through. The so called bad lands, or alkaline plains, had also been found excellent for wheat growing. American settlers who had been accustomed to similar conditions in the United States having been exceptionally successful in overcoming the water difficulty by sinking artesian wells and using thick sods for the building of houses and for fuel.

The reason for the area capable of wheat-producing extending so far north was because of a compensating decrease in altitude. On this account that Professor Macoun made the statement as to wheat-growing practically on the shores of Hudson Bay.

"As a last word," declared the veteran botanist, "let me say that I am only trying to arouse your interest in this subject because I am getting to be an old man. When I am dead, the people of Canada will begin to realize that this rich land is to them what Germany was to the Romans. It was supposed to be a hyperborean climate, unfit for mortal beings to inhabit, yet today Germany is one of the strongest nations in the world. And that is going to be the outcome of Canada. We have more than half a continent. If we can raise first class wheat, and first class women, certainly we ought to raise first class men."

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HARVEY STATION.

Dec. 15.—Dr. B. H. Dougan, of this place, was married at Fredericton on Tuesday to Miss Blanch Slipp of Hampstead, and returned home with his bride in the evening, being warmly welcomed. The doctor has resided here for the past eighteen months and has shown himself to be skilful in his profession and has made many friends who unite in wishing himself and his bride much happiness. He has purchased the Richmond Hotel property, which with slight alterations, will make a fine residence.

The funeral of the late Miss Edith Little took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. J. A. McLean. Two sisters of the deceased, who reside in Massachusetts, the Misses Elizabeth and Jane Little, arrived on Tuesday to be present at the funeral.

Mr. M. Kelly, the blind orator of St. Martins, lectured on the temperance movement in the Orange Hall on Monday evening, and had a fair audience who appreciated his discussion. Mr. Wilmot Tracy occupied the chair. The lecturer was accompanied by his daughter and is under the auspices of the I. O. G. T.

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JAPAN'S AMBITION.

Would Supply Asia from Manchurian Wheat Fields.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Dr. J. E. Jones, United States Consul at Dally, who arrived here yesterday, is quoted as saying that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan to close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton.

The Japanese, he says, are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale, with the idea of raising sufficient wheat there to supply Asia. In Corea they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton-raising, which have been partly successful, but it will be some years, Dr. Jones thinks, before either Manchurian wheat or Korean cotton will seriously menace the market for the American product.

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