

SPILLED THE SOUP AND SAVED THE SITUATION.

How a Society Lady, who Entertained the King, Turned
an Awkward Predicament into a Social Triumph.

London, July 23.—For calmness, for resource in any extremity, woman of brains! A story is going the rounds of English society just now of a remarkable case in point. It is to this effect:

A rich, beautiful, and accomplished married lady was entertaining King Edward at her villa during his recent stay in Biarritz. Half an hour before the arrival of the King and other guests, Mrs. C. (as we shall call this clever woman) was in the hands of her maid, the hairdresser having performed his part and departed. The maid is nervous from some great anxiety.

"What is the matter, Lucie? Why do you fidget so?"

"Ah, madame, it is six o'clock and madame's charming dinner costume, has not yet arrived from Paris."

"But their other trains yet to arrive, and M. Worth's telegram has announced the departure of his messenger with everything in perfect order. My pale blue slippers, Lucie."

Half an hour passes. Then an hour and still no messenger with the special costume designed for this special occasion. Poor Lucie is near the verge of hysterics. Strangely, madame is quite calm. But she is deeply thoughtful.

"Oh madame," says Lucie, "in fifteen minutes you will have to go down to meet the guests."

"Very well, Lucie, my pale blue dinner gown."

"But madame has worn the pale blue—yes, once, at the Ambassador's dinner."

"It will do, Lucie—quickly, the time passes."

Quite calmly Mrs. C. permits herself to be hooked into the pale blue gown, while Lucie sheds tears of mortification.

"Now Lucie, go and bring to me directly the butler and his most trusted assistant."

In a moment the two servants present themselves.

"Ah, it is Gaston," says Mrs. C., giving the assistant butler a pleasant nod. "That is well, James. Now it is necessary that you both listen carefully to what I am about to say—you especially, Gaston. I have an unusual service to ask of you. If you perform it faithfully you will have the reward of my gratitude and sincere interest in your welfare. Do not ask any questions, Gaston. Listen carefully, to my instructions and follow them with precision."

"At a certain moment during the dinner Lucie will come and tell you that all is ready—probably after the oysters have been served. When Lucie warns you, whatever you are about to serve—whether soup, fish or entree—when you serve me, Gaston, you are to stumble in such a manner that the dish will be emptied in my lap."

"But madame," says the assistant butler turning pale.

"Gaston!" says the butler, sternly. "Attend to madame."

Reminded by this rebuke, the assistant butler straightens up like a soldier.

"Yes, Gaston," resumes his mistress. "You must manage—quite naturally, just as though your foot had caught on something—to spill

THIS NECKLACE ONE OF THE WORLD'S FINEST.

It is Now Being Handed Around in
The Court of Chancery in London—Believed To Be Worth
At Least \$150,000

London, July 24—A collection of pearls which is said to be one of the finest in the world was exhibited in the Court of Chancery this week in connection with a contest over the will of the late Duchess of Serravallo, an Englishwoman who married an Italian. The Duchess was a very wealthy woman, being a daughter of that house whose pregnant head, Lord Howard de Walden, is one of the richest members of the English nobility, and she expended all her spare cash in the purchase of pearls, which, by the way, has proved to be an excellent method of investment.

The question before the court was whether a portion of the late Duchess' pearls should pass to an English niece of the testatrix, Miss Ellis, daughter of the late Sir Arthur Ellis, or whether all of them should be handed over to the Italian executors for the benefit of legacies in Italy. The details of the testamentary dispositions concerning which the suit was brought are of no interest save to the parties concerned, but a description of the necklace principally in dispute is calculated to make the mouth of every woman water.

The necklace at one time comprised the rows of pearls as follows: The first row contained 41 pearls and was 13½ inches long; the second row 39 pearls, 14 inches long; the third 43 pearls, 14½ inches long; the fourth, 47 pearls, 17 inches long; the fifth, 49 pearls, 17½ inches long; the sixth, 53 pearls, 19½ inches long; the seventh, 66 pearls, 21 inches long; the eighth, 70 pearls, 23½ inches long; the ninth, 82 pearls, 26 inches long; the tenth 91 pearls, 29½ inches long. Total, 583 pearls.

The Duchess frequently wore four, five and six rows at a time, and occasionally all of them. She had several photographs of herself "in all my bravery," as she put it, taken, and copies of these photos were shown to the court.

Justice Warrington, aided by two experts, spent half an hour in an examination of the pearls, which are estimated to be worth \$150,000. How much the Duchess paid for them

the contents of the dish upon the front of my gown. Not only the skirt but the bodice. The worse the ruin you make of my dinner costume, Gaston, the more grateful I shall be. You understand? Good. That is all Gaston. James you may go."

"Now, Lucie—or perhaps you understand already?"

"Oh yes, yes, madame." The maid has recovered her nerve. "I understand perfectly. When the Paris costume arrives, and all is quite ready for madame to change as quickly as possible, then I am to go to Gaston with the word."

"That is right, Lucie. And you also shall earn my gratitude. Of course you understand, as James and Gaston do, that I rely upon your discretion."

"Oh, madame! To the death!"

"Thank you, Lucie. Now, I will go down. My handkerchief, Lucie."

The marvel is that this lady, having such a crisis to face, having to trust all to the intelligence and adroitness of three servants, could, in the presence of the King maintain such perfect composure. Even a Bernhardt or a Rejane would be pardoned for having stage fright in circumstances so disquieting. Moreover it was not possible for Mrs. C. to know just when the "accident" would occur. With all this on her mind it was necessary for her to remain serene, smiling, tranquilly attentive to her royal guest.

"Even when the butler served the King with soup there was no hint in his impressive face that the crisis was just behind him in the person of Gaston bearing the fateful green turtle portion for his mistress."

The king had just made a witty remark. As a laugh went around the table Gaston played his part to perfection. A cascade of soup from the plate he held as he stumbled fell upon the hostess' corsage and thence down the whole front of her pale blue skirt.

"Oh, oh," gasped the ladies.

Gaston stood, trembling, as though expecting sentence of death.

"Be assured of my sympathy," said the King, kindly, and the phrase was echoed by all the other guests.

"You are excused for the evening, Gaston," said Mrs. C., quietly, and the culprit withdrew in apparent confusion. Then to the King, "If your Majesty will excuse my brief absence I believe the damage can be repaired."

The King bowed, smilingly. The self-possessed manner of the hostess made such an excellent impression that the King and the other guests, while she was absent from the table, went on with the dinner in the best of humors. It was expected that at least half an hour would elapse. But in barely twenty minutes Mrs. C. reappeared doubly enchanting in all the glory of her new Paris costume.

"Bravo, madame—you are an enchantress!" exclaimed the King.

"You had our sympathy; now you have our admiration—and our envy."

Perhaps the King guessed the changed sentiments of the feminine guests. Several of them could hardly conceal their chagrin over their rival's complete and unexpected triumph.

is another question, but she was a shrewd woman, and the probability is that if her heirs, to whom the gems eventually will fall, desire to dispose of them, they will be able to sell them at a profit, for pearls have been going up in price even more than diamonds.

SHE WAS WILD WITH PAIN.

From Willow Creek, Ont., Miss E. Diegel writes: "A few years ago I was drenched with rain and got lumbago; it was like a steel rod piercing my back. I also had earache and was just wild with pain. I applied bathing soaked with Nerville to my ear and rubbed on Nerville for the lumbago. That rubbing relieved and in a few hours I was well. No other liniment could do this." It's the penetrating power of Nerville that makes it superior to all other liniments. Nothing beats it, 25c. at all dealers.

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But, although she did become a widow, she never married again, surviving him for twenty-seven years.

The youngest member of the family had taken enthusiastically to pyrography.

She had just executed a design representing a little girl playing with the cat in front of an old-fashioned fire-place.

"It is well done, Bertha," said her mother, inspecting it; "but you have managed somehow to make the little girl look scared."

"That's all right, mamma," answered Bertha. "A burnt child dreads the fire."

Lodger—I have decided to take a room that has a piano in it.

Landlady—But you do not play, sir.

Lodger—No but it is in my room then nobody else can.



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Woman is often referred to by man as "doughing his joys and having his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there is more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale and nervous and worn without a thought that she is letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in the search for help have found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's happiness. "Favorite Prescription" always helps, and almost always cures. It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women.

A minister, having given out his "notices," was about to read his hymn, when he was reminded of one he had forgotten. Stopping he made this announcement, apologizing for his forgetfulness. Then, much to the amusement of his audience, he began to read out the hymn as follows:

"Lord, what a thoughtless wretch am I!"

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"The word 'fidget,' " exclaimed the teacher, "means to move about. Now children, I want one of you to stop to the blackboard and write a sentence containing the word 'fidget.'"

"For!" stepped the little wise boy, who wrote: "This store will fidget June 1st."

"But, who ever heard of a store fidgeting, Johnny?" asked the teacher.

"I don't know, but the sign on a store downtown says that it will move about June 1st."

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RATIONAL SUNDAY LEAGUE.

Organization to Oppose the Lord's Day Alliance.

With a view to counteracting what was termed the "tyrannical and restrictive" efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance there was organized in Toronto recently the Canadian Rational Sunday League, which aims to be an extension of the English National Sunday League. The following committee were appointed to formulate the definite plan of organization: Dr. Goldwin Smith, Messrs. H. P. Dwight, Jas. L. Hughes, Major W. H. Archard, G. A. Graham, L. Robertson, W. C. Fox, W. J. Moody, J. S. Granatstein, D. W. Livingstone, D. G. Lorsch, E. Meek and J. Enoch Thompson.

A resolution which was passed fully outlines the result of the discussion among those present. It reads:

"That it is desirable to organize an association similar to the London National Sunday League for promoting healthy and innocent recreation on Sundays, and to oppose tyrannical and restrictive legislation regarding Sunday, and it is felt that recent legislation on this subject has been carried too far, interfering with individual liberty to an extent unknown in any other country under the British flag. That this association be called Rational Sunday League, and that its declared objects be: To promote rational Sunday recreation, to secure the opening of picture galleries, museums and reading rooms on Sundays, to provide music on Sunday afternoons in the parks or other convenient places, to obtain legislation allowing a charge to be made for popular Sunday lectures or concerts, and to oppose restrictive legislation regarding Sunday observance."

BARELY LIVED THROUGH IT.

A terrible experience had Edw. J. O'Connor of Sault Ste. Marie. "From boyhood," he writes, "I have been a constant sufferer from asthma and catarrh. My nose and throat was always stopped up and I had droppings in the throat. When attacks came on I thought I couldn't live through the night. I would sit up and gasp for breath and endure great distress. Catarrh made me entirely well. No stronger proof is required. Asthma is curable, so is catarrh. Use 'Catarrhazone' and your recovery is guaranteed. Two sizes, 25c. and \$1.00 at all dealers.

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7:00 a.m.—Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

WAY MAILS—East Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Keswick Ridge, Southampton, etc., Mondays and Thursdays.

West Side St. John River.

7:00 a.m.—For Springhill, Kingsclear, Prince William, etc. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

6:30 a.m.—St. John River via Steamer—For Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:15 a.m.—St. John, etc., C. P. Railway stations, East, Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

10 a.m.—For St. Mary's Ferry, Gibson and Marysville.

WAY MAILS.

2 p.m.—For Nashwaakias and St. Mary's Ferry, daily, Nasomworth, New Maryland, Hanwell, Lower St. Marys and Royal Road, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

4:15 p.m.—For Gibson, Marysville, Boiestown, Doaktown, Blackville, etc., Chatham, and I. C. Railway Stations, north and south.

4:45 p.m.—For St. Stephen, Woodstock, United States, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and North West West Provinces.

8:15 p.m.—For St. John, etc., Nova Scotia and P. E. Island.

4:30 p.m.—British mails via New York, Mondays and Thursdays.

MAILS RECEIVED.

9:30 a.m.—From St. John, etc., and Nova Scotia.

From Hamtown, Royal Road, etc.

11:00 a.m.—From Nasomworth and New Maryland, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

12:00 noon—From Montreal, Ottawa, Northwest Provinces, etc., and United States.

1:20 p.m.—From I. C. Railway Stations, North Shore and Quebec.

Scotia and P. E. Island, St. John River via Steamer.

5 p.m.—From Oromocto, Sheffield, Gagetown, etc.

9:05 p.m.—From Woodstock and Gibson Branch Stations, daily.

8:20 p.m.—From Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and St. John.

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7:00 p.m.—West Side River, St. John—From Moductic and Way Offices, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

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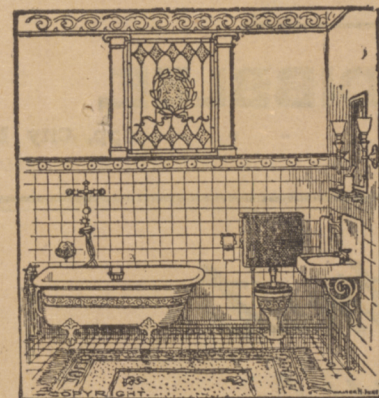
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