

SUNDAY READING.

A MOTHER'S PRAYER.

A mother's holy arm caressed A babe that laughed upon her breast.

Now thus to heaven she cried in prayer; Then even as his face is fair.

O Lord! keep Thou his soul within As free from any spot of sin."

From heaven the Lord an answer made, "Behold! I grant as thou hast prayed."

Within the door the darkness crept, And babe and mother sweetly slept.

The bell rang the midnight bell; The watchman answered "All is well."

Awaiting at the cradle side, The mother knew the babe had died.

With grief to set a woman wild She caught and clasped the marble child—

Until her heart against his own Was broken, beating on a stone!

"Oh God!" she cried in her despair, Why hast thou mocked a mother's prayer.

Then answered He, "As I have willed Thy prayer, O woman, is fulfilled,

"If on the earth his soul remain, His soul shall gather many a stain;

"At thy behest I reach my hand To lift him to the heavenly land."

The mother heard and bowed her head, And laid her cheek against the dead—

And cried, "O God—I dare not pray— Thou answerest in so strange a way!"

In shadow of a taper's light, She sat and moaned the livelong night.

But when the morning brought the sun, She prayed, "Thy will, O God, be done!"

—Theodore Tilton.

A Child's First Year.

The first years of a child are all your own. Begin at once to mould him for a pure life on earth, and a bright future in the Heavenly Home.

But we cannot follow with the mother that child's pathway through life. For her, while he is under her care, there will always be self-sacrifice in the present and the future.

A Miner's Criticism.

During one of Henry Moorehouse's preaching tours he spent several weeks in a mining district. A hardened sinner who worked in the mines was persuaded to go to hear him.

A Gambler's Conversion.

A remarkable incident is reported by the Denver correspondent of the Examiner. He says: A week ago a noted gambler was present at our morning worship.

word as an arrow to pierce his soul. No sooner had he uttered than he bent his head on the table and weeping convulsively inquired the occasion of his being reprieved.

TREATMENT OF CHICKEN CHOLERA.

How to Detect the Disease and Prevent its Spreading Through the Flock.

The symptoms of chicken cholera are as follows: The fowl droops and mopes about, with the feathers staring; the comb and wattle turn dark or pale, usually the former; there is great weakness and manifest symptoms of distress; digestion is arrested, food refused, the crop filled with sour and fermenting food; diarrhoea of a mild type at first, increasing in severity to the end; droppings at first of a greenish-yellow color, becoming more frothy and sulphurous as the disease progresses; pulse rapid and feeble; high fever and great thirst; sleepiness is a characteristic symptom.

In treating this disease, as it is highly infectious, the first thing to be done is to remove all the affected birds from the flock, and immediately clean up the premises—house and yard, drenching everything with water acidulated with sulphuric acid.

The following treatment for the sick fowls is recommended by Dr. Michie. Take blue grass, sixty grains; pulverized camphor, thirty grains; cayenne pepper, thirty grains; pulverized rhubarb, forty-eight grains; laudanum, sixty drops. Mix, and make into twenty pills. Give one pill to each sick fowl every three or four hours until they act fully on the bowels.

Care of Dairy Utensils. In no other work is there as great a demand for cleanliness as in the three parts of the dairy business, milk, butter and cheese.

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IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Walter T. Griffin, who has been doing immigration work for the United States in Europe for the past three years, reports to a committee a general desire to emigrate by any and all means.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Sir Richard Owen is dead in London. Mr. William C. Whittier, town clerk of Trenton, Ont., is dead, aged 55 years. Rev. George Boyd, pastor of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, London, is dead.

THEIR WIVES AT HOME.

A FOREIGNER'S ENTERTAINING VIEWS OF AMERICAN WOMEN.

They are Genial and Lovable—Few Things fret the Fair American and She is at Ease at All Times—The Way We Book—Over-Heated Husbands.

The American woman according to a foreigner in the Home Journal, is the most versatile of her sex. She is at once domesticated and yet pleasure-seeking in her tastes, with a keen eye for the material side of life, she has a no less ready appreciation of literature and art; while, exacting as she is toward men, there lurks in her a sentimental vein which causes her to cast a halo of romance around even the most prosaic and dollar-grabbing of husbands.

The American woman in nine cases out of ten also a wife, if we except New England and other of the older Eastern States, where the number of unmarried women is nearly as large as in old England.

Young wives, as a rule, have no home of their own. The girl, not infrequently, brings her young husband to live in the house of her parents, for the mother-in-law is no such fearful monster as she is supposed to be with us.

The young people have a suite of rooms set apart for them where they spend their cozy evenings alone, while they join the family circle for meals, or in turn entertain their relations and friends in their own little household.

Probably both husband and wife are possessed of "real estate" in the form of "town lots," which they invested in while still in their teens, and presently they put up a "frame" house, possibly of considerable architectural beauty, in which they settle down, proudly contented that they, too, have at length a "beautiful" home.

If the chief satisfaction of the American man is pointing out the "millionaire" to the traveller, the still greater delight of the woman is to drive her visitors round the "city" to see the "beautiful homes" which industry and energy have reared.

She will welcome the new comer, whether her husband happens to deal in land or law, stocks or sugar, or medicine or morals. It is all "business" in her eyes, and she cannot understand the delicate lines drawn between standing behind the counter of a bank or of a grocer's store.

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But all this does not fret the American woman. She may look worried up till noon, but she will then dress in a well-made gown, which she will don with the grace of a French woman, and will drive in her pretty phaeton to a ladies' lunch party, where she will be all vivacity and good humor.

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Those rocking chairs. After luncheon she will either recline in a rocking chair or sit down at a table to play whist or progressive euchre. Every house furnishes at least a score of rocking chairs, and one's first introduction to a ladies' social circle is decidedly a bewildering one, for each individual chair rocks its own time, and the effect upon the brain is analogous to that which would be produced upon the ear were each individual instrument in an orchestra to keep its own time.

Those who do not play cards will form themselves into a circle to discuss some book or play or picture. There will be little or no personal scandal discussed.

The tone of American conversation is proverbially high, and the questions discussed in London drawing-rooms, often in the presence of men and young girls, are entirely avoided in America, except by that foolish and limited set who live to eat, dress and imitate nothing but the follies of the English.

The American woman is hospitable, generous, intelligent, vivacious and brave, but the lines which appear under the eyes and round the mouth ere she reaches 30 tell their own sad tale.

What she needs to perfect and maintain her charms is the cold morning tub, less violet powder, more fresh air and out-of-door exercise, and the utter extermination of the horrid furnace which, placed in every cellar, sends forth sirocco-like blasts of air into every chamber in the house, and so converts the modern American home, in point of temperature, into a conservatory for forcing plants.

ACCIDENT RECORD.

Mary Russell, aged 6, was run over and killed on St. David street, Toronto.

George Winterworth and family, of West Kennebunk, Maine, have been poisoned by eating canned food.

By an explosion of dynamite at Hazelton, Pa., two men were blown to atoms and two others fatally mangled.

Edward Passmore, aged 75 years, was knocked down and seriously injured by a trolley car in Hamilton.

Charles Van Horne, farmer, fell from a wagon near Kingston on Saturday afternoon and was instantly killed.

At Nelsonville, Ohio, on Wednesday evening Harry Stambaugh, while intoxicated, fired a shot into a crowd of children and killed two small girls.

A Barrie despatch says: The body of a five-year-old son of A. Morren, V. S. Mining, was discovered in a tank on his father's farm on Saturday.

Mr. Richard Patterson, a well-known farmer of Pittsburg, Ont., was thrown from his carriage on Saturday while driving home from Kingston and killed.

At Newport, Ky., a rolling mill boiler exploded with terrific force. Two trains were blown to atoms and Herman Weisberg and George Reitz were mortally wounded.

Edward Farrell, a resident of Milwaukee, was struck by a freight train on Friday night between Niagara Falls, Ont., and David's, on his way to his brother's home. He was instantly killed.

He is having immense success. He will use much of the money secured in India to establish Islamic newspapers and lecture courses in American cities. He will also publish a new translation of the Koran. Mr. Webb says he was converted to Islamism by a careful study of the Koran and the works of the interpreters.

He made this study during his leisure hours in Manila. He has resolved, he says, to devote the remainder of his life to preaching to the people of the United States the true religion and endeavoring to convert as many as possible from their present false belief. The western world, he says, is waiting to be Islamized.

NEWSPAPER LAW.

The following condensation is based upon decisions rendered at various times by Division Court Judges—

- 1. Subscribers who do not give definite notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If subscribers order a paper to be discontinued, the publisher may continue to send it until all arrears of subscriptions are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect to take periodicals from the post office, they are likewise responsible till all arrears for subscriptions are settled.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the old address, they are held liable.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the post office, or removing to another town and leaving them uncollected for, prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

The Churches.

METHODIST, Cambridge St.—Rev. T. M. Campbell, Pastor. Services at 11 A.M., and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2.30. Classes at 10 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, every Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST, Queen Street.—Rev. Newton Hill, Pastor. Services at 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday at 7.30 P. M.

BAPTIST, Cambridge Street.—Rev. J. H. Ware, Pastor. Services at 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P. M. Prayer Meeting Sabbath morning at 10.30 A.M. Sabbath School at 2.30 P. M. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor Monday at 7.30 P. M.—All seats free.

ST. ANDREW'S (Presbyterian), William Street. Rev. Robert Johnston, B.A., Pastor. Services at 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.00 P. M. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 8.00 P. M. Young People's Christian Circle, Sabbath morning at 10.15.

ST. PAUL'S (Church of England) Russell Street.—Rev. C. H. Marsh, Rector. Services at 11.00 A.M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 2.30. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 P. M.

ST. MARY'S (Roman Catholic) Laurent Street.—Rev. Vicar-General Russel, Pastor, Rev. Father, McCaul, Curate. Services at 8.00 and 10.30 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M.

Y. M. C. A., Rooms Cor. Kent and Cambridge sts. Open daily from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 P. M. Prayer Praise meeting Saturday at 8 P. M. Young men's meeting Sunday at 4.15 P. M. Short addresses. Good singing. Young men always welcome. Dr. W. H. Clarke, President; C. K. Calhoun Gen. Secretary.

SALVATION ARMY, Peel Street.—Captain Clipperton and wife, officers. Sunday services at 7 and 11 A.M., and 3 and 7.30 P.M. Public meeting every evening with the exception of Tuesday, soldiers roll call at 8 P.M. Holiness meetings to which all Christians are welcome.

P. TULLY, J. NEELANDS. Dealer in Fresh and Salt Meats. Orders delivered to any part of the tow —3th door east of the market.

THE AETNA Life Assurance Company. ASSETS, \$37,397,238. SURPLUS, (by Canadian Standard) 7,858,507. INCOME, 6,243,780. DEPOSIT AT OTTAWA, 3,000,000. POLICIES IN FORCE, 124,907,217. NEW POLICIES, 1890, 23,370,242.

ENDOWMENTS. The Government Reports for years past show that the AETNA LIFE has paid to living policy holders in CANADA a larger sum in settlement of MATURED ENDOWMENTS than that paid by Canadian and British Companies combined. JOHN D. MACMURCHY General Agent.

NEW RESTAURANT. 99 Kent Street, two doors East of the Post Office. Come Ladies and Gentlemen, let us go to the New City Restaurant, where you will find the premises thoroughly renovated and nicely fitted up for the comfort of Mr. W. E. Murphy's customers. W. E. MURPHY.

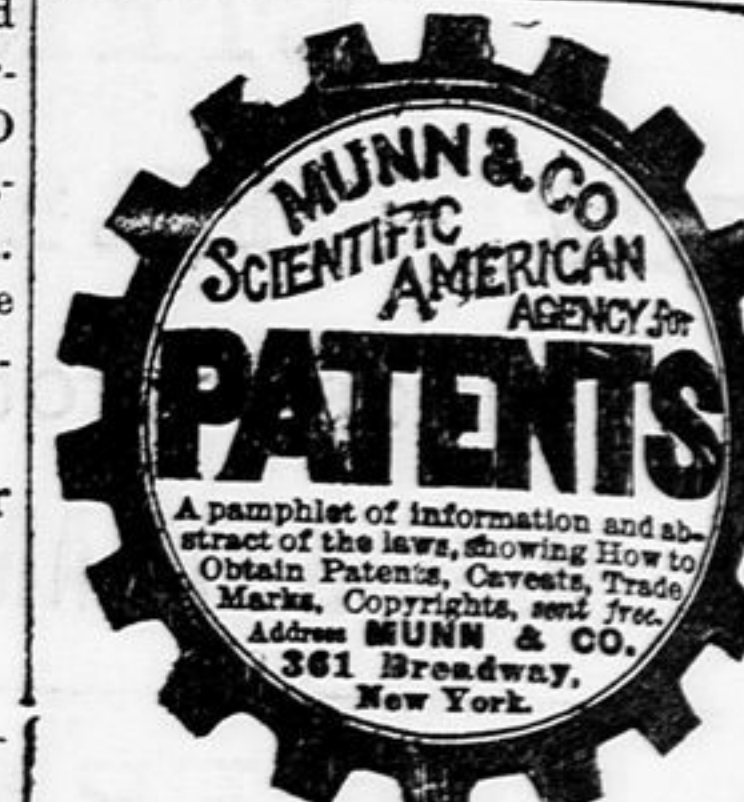
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Advertisement for furniture and coal. Includes text like 'MOUN...', 'P...', 'S E V...', 'new fall', 'One Ca', 'One Ca', 'Three', 'One Ca', 'Two H', 'One H', 'These go themselves a s', 'Leading', 'Radiant', 'HAPPY', 'COAL', 'and the largest shown in Vict', 'WA', 'PRI', 'Will', 'BOOK', 'THE', 'Is published', '50 CE', 'JOS'.