Where the Sterner Sex are Always Welcome as Guests.

SEASONABLE TOPICS DISCUSSED

(Compiled by Aunt Kate.)

The Head of the House.

A little bird sat on a cherry tree limb, And a dear little maiden listened to him, For each word of his song, though loud an clear,

Was meant for nobody else's ear:
"Sweet! sweet!" he said, "you'll surely agree,
The man the head of the house should be."

"That's all very well for a bird, you know," The maiden answered in whispers low; But a woman, I think, has a right to reign As sovereign queen of her own domain !" "Sweet ! sweet !" sang the little bird, saucily, "The man the head of the house should be.

But what if it happens," the maiden said 'That the very one I may choose to wed, Though worthy of love, is too weak to rule-Many a woman is such a fool."
"Sweet! sweet!" said the bird, ere she made her

"The man the head of the house should be." Away flew the bird to its cozy nest;

Deep, deep went his song into the maiden's And she found it true as the bird had sung. In the summer time when the maid was young "The man the head of the house should be! But the wife-the heart of the house is she!

Man and His Huttons.

Did you ever see a man in the solitude and privacy of his study attempt to sew on a button himself? It is in all its details one of the most interesting performances Lift the top crust, take out the crusts and in the world. First, he hunts for a button. pour in the hot stew. Generally to secure it he robs Peter to pay Paul and cuts one from another garment. This button may be much larger than the size he is wearing. Next he hunts for a needle. Probably he goes out and buys a paper of needles. He always chooses the largest needles, having the impression that large needles will sew stronger than small needles. As to thread he gets the coarsest he can find, and this he doubles. He would thread his needle. He takes his big needle in one hand and his coarse black thread in the other. He bites off thread to the desirable length. Then he tries to twist to a fine point. Generally in this he succeeds in making two and sometimes three fine points out of one end. Of course he can't get all these points through the needle's eye at once. He tries hard to make that needle and thread get on friendly terms with each other, but they won't. They don't want to get acquainted. They do not wish to have anything to do with each other. Sometimes it is the needle that kicks ; sometimes the thread. Sometimes he imagines he has really threaded his needle. It is an ocular delusion. The thread has missed the needle's eye by half an inch. It is harder

work than sawing wood. At last the needle is threaded. Now he tries to sew the button on without taking his trousers off. This proves a failure. He twists himself into an uncomfortable position, and so would sew. Buthe can't sew. He runs the needle into himself. And the contrary thread always insists on fouling or sieve. Put in a pan over a slow fire, togeon doubling the next button. Then one part of the doubled thread won't work harmoniously with the other part, one part draws through the button's eye first and leaves the other part behind. Then it gets hitched up, and the ambassador swears. Or the needle breaks. And then he swears. He may not swear audibly. But the recording angel knows what is going on inside of him, and debits him with every item. He swears hard. He has forgotten all about the necessity for a thimble. He jams his thumb down into the needle's head and it punctures his thumb or runs under the nail. By and by he sews the button's eye full of thread. His big needle won't pass through any more. He must stop. He ends by winding the thread as many times as it will go under side. A woman can, through many out- baillies of the town. ward indications, tell when a man has been and it catches somewhere every time. At

last the button is sewed on and he is proud of his work. Are Women Better Dressed Than Men One of the signs of advanced civilization is discomfort in dress; the further any nation advances in civilization, the more she tortures her subjects, and, strangely enough, this infliction falls upon the socalled upper classes. The educated class, the members of the liberal professions, the denizens of the city, the merchant and his clerks, suffer more than the poor laborer from heat, if not from cold. As between the sexes there is little difference in this respect. Civilization even extends its cruel hand over the babe in its oradle, and would Science has investigated the absorbent and who was wounded, is the son of a radiant power of different fibres and different Kingstonian. His mother is a daughter colors, but man in his wisdom disregards of the late Peter Smith, of Kingston, and this, and prefers the worst instead of the sister of Mrs. Sherwood, of Ottawa. best. Woman may expose her brain to the direct rays of the sun by wearing a small, useless bonnet, but fashion compels her to carry a parasol to compensate for it. On the other hand, fashion, not so cruel as she is painted, is equally in favor of large hats with useful brims. Not so with man, broad brims are tabooed, and parasols are not permissible. With regard to the neck, man has no choice; a collar he must wear. and one fitting close to the neck and reinforced by a cravat or tie. To woman alone is granted the comfort of low-necked, halflow, heart shaped or loose fitting collars. The body or trunk is no better off. Man must wear a stiff white shirt, a vest and a lined and padded coat. Woman need wear but one (visible) garment, which may be made as light and thin as possible without being transparent. It is even doubtful whether the tightly drawn corset, that

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be lined; his must, unless of very thick

material. Facts About Cold Ten.

The mistake that most people make in preparing tea for a cold drink is in letting it stand too long on the tea leaves, stand until cold. This brings out all the bitter, indigestible qualities of the tea leaf, which may be somewhat disguised by the lemon and sugar added, but remain to torment the drinker. To get the full benefit of good iced tea, first heat the proper quantity on Meneilley, Toronto, boarded her, and after a tin plate or an iron plate; let it get thoroughly hot so that it would crumble to cate on the ground that the boat required dust between finger and thumb. Then scald out the teapot very hot, using an his action in the matter. That gentleman at earthen pot, which is the only teapot that once boarded the steamer and informed the has no black deposit left on it from other captain that he would have to tie her tea makings; add to this from the kettle up. The collector was persuaded, howthe first boiling of water out of the freshly ever, to allow the boat to be taken filled kettle, and let it draw five minutes across to St. Catharines, where the owner to. and no more. Pour off to sool, and when entirely cold add the same quantity of good milk to your pitcher. You will have not only a refreshing but a nourishing drink. Of course, if lemon is called for you omit in its being tied up. The City of Toronto the milk. Sensonable Becipes.

In families where lemonade is constantly called for by the glass, it is well worth knowing how to keep the remaining half lemons good. Do not roll the lemon; out smoothly through, and set the anused piece, cut surface down, firmly on a flat plate. Suction keeps it air-tight and perfectly safe for a day or two more.

Oyster Pie .- Line a dish with rich puff paste and fill the dish with crusts of light bread, and cover with a top crust of paste. Butter well the edges of the dish. Cook the oysters as for a stew, beating in two eggs and two teaspoonfuls of cracker crumbs. They should stew five minutes.

apples, cut into pieces; bake or stew with life are the highways to happiness. Mrs. erysipelas, sore backs or sides or other ailthe least possible quantity of water; when Spoopendyke, don't you think so?" soft, sweeten and place in a pie dish. Let stand till cool and then pour over them an Spoopendyke. "I was born on a farm, unboiled custard. Put back in the oven and I was always healthy, though I had to

till the custard is fixed. Plum Paste Sweetmeats.—Simmer the plums in a pan over a moderate fire, strain the juice from them and dry the pulp. where are my agricultural reporte? I must Then mix it with strong syrup and simmer | plant right off if we are going to have crops, the whole together. Make the paste into and when they're ripe we'll take them to different shapes by hand or in tin moulds, market." and dry them on plates in a slow oven.

To Preserve Damsons a Second Way .-Put a quart of damsons into a jar, with a pound of sugar strewed between them set the jar in a warm oven, or put it into a kettle of cold water and set it over the fire for an hour, then take it out, set to have cabbages enough," he continued, musbecome cold, drain the juice off, boil it ingly. until it is thick, then pour it over the

plums; when cold, cover as directed. To Dry Plums. - Split ripe plums, take the stones from them, and lay them on plates or sieves to dry in a warm oven or hot sun ; take them in at sunset, and do not put bors." them out again until the sun will be upon them; turn them that they may be done Spoopendyke. "Here's one thing I don't evenly; when perfectly dry pack them in understand. It says we should test a few jars or boxes lined with paper, or keep seeds before planting to make sure they

Plum Marmalade.—Simmer the plums do it." in water until they become soft, and then strain them and pass the pulp through a gested Mrs. Spoopendyke, "or perhaps ther with an equal quantity of powdered loaf sugar; mix the whole well together, and let it simmer for some time until it hard! I s'pose you've got an idea you stick becomes of the proper consistence. Then pour it into jelly-pots and cover the surface with powdered loaf sugar.

A Scotch Excursion Party.

Mr. Carnegie, a Scotchman who has soquired much wealth in America as an iron man, and whose gifts to his native town of Dunfermlin in the shape of baths costing £5,000 and a library costing £8,000 have earned him the esteem of his old townsmen, is now conducting a party of fifteen representative men from Dunfermline over America as his guests. They are the button. And perhaps he leaves off with to be at the Falls. Among the visitors are

A witty old bachelor once said there mile of daughters. The name of the family was Furlong, and there were eight of them

> Professor Gregg will deliver a lecture on "The authorship of the book of Daniel."

> ther, Prince George, has a very childish

Major-General Willis, who commanded afflict the dead if they had any feelings left. a brigade at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and

> A widow cannot marry in Corea! And widowers can O shameless man!

Now, down with such a governing. All hail, Japan !

If you have any plan To marry widows in the far Corea As well as tough old widowers. The idea -The will of the late Mr. Cowan,

Manager of the Federal Bank, Tilsonburg, leaves his property divided as follows: \$2,000 to the Presbyterian Church of Tilsonburg; \$1 000 to Mrs. Bell, caretaker of the bank; \$5,000 to Mrs. Groff, of Simooe; \$5,000 to Miss Groff, and the balance, some \$14,000, to be divided in ning life. They live badly who always three equal amounts between relatives. begin to live .- Seneca. Mr. Thomas McCrae, of Guelph, and Mr. Groff, of Simcoe, were appointed executors Jarvis Street Church, Toronto, will begin of the estate.

-Taken down-"I tell you what it is, object of universal use, which is so violently fellahs," yawned Adolphus, "I'm making denounced by the opposite sex, causes an awful commotion among the girls. Only men walked on all fours." He probably more discomfort than the numerous articles | wanted a little fun, yer know, but deuced | alludes to that interesting time in the early with which man surrounds himself; for if they ar'n't all falling in love with me. life of us all when we approached a neighphysiologists have learned that woman can 'Pon honor, I believe I'm getting into hot bor's melon patch from the back way. breathe with the upper part of the lungs water, yer know." "Do you?" said one Deacon Richard Smith. (thoracic breathing), and therefore suffers of the girls who chanced to overhear; less from tight-lacing than man. As re. " well, perhaps it will have the same effect and beats it; but in some parts of Ireland gards the arm, matters are pretty evenly upon you as it does upon the lobster." at Land League processions the drummers balanced, with the odds in favor of woman, "I say, Martha," exclaimed Adolphus, refused to do duty without the assistance who may shorten her sleeves as much as turning about, "you're deucedly sharp, of carriers. The carrier put the big drum she pleases, and in no case wears more yer know, but blamed if I know what on his back and walked before the musician, than one long-sleeved garment where a you're driving at now." "Oh, nothing," who was less interested in keeping time she pleases, and in no case wears more yer know, but blanks and the pleases, and in no case wears more yer know, but blanks and the blanks an with, but he cannot. Her sleeves need not are green till they get into hot water."

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WAKING UP AT LAST.

The Steamer City of Toronto Tied Up for

Contravention of the Law. A report from Toronto says : Acting on instructions from the Minister of Marine, Ottawa, the steamer City of Toronto was tied up yesterday afternoon and effectually prevented from making her usual afternoon trip to Niagara. When the boat arrived from Niagara on last Tuesday, Inspector a thorough examination revoked the certifirepairs. He informed Collector Patton of resides. He gave the captain to understand that if he appeared again in the port of Toronto with his boat, without having the necessary repairs made, it would result steamed across to St. Catharines, but did not stay there. In direct contravention of the collector's orders it came into port yesterday afternoon. Shortly afterwards four engineers and a Custom House officer marched on board. The engineers removed certain parts of the angine's works to prevent her getting up steam and clearing from port, while the Customs officer saw that the boat was securely tied to the wharf. As matters stand at present the City will not be permitted to make another trip until thoroughly overhauled.

Spoopendyke as a Farmer.

"This," said Mr. Spoopendyke, as he

"It's perfectly lovely," rejoined Mrs. go a good ways for water." " I'll fix that, my dear," returned Mr.

Spoopendyke. "I'll bring the water. Now,

"I see the report says you must give your hens chopped turnip once in a while," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, putting her thumb on the paragraph.

" Either that or cabbages," returned her husband. "I don't know whether we'll

"You might have less buckwheat," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke. "I should think, though, that two acres would be enough for one hen, and if it isn't you can buy a load now and then from the neigh-

"I'll think that over," replied Mr. them in bags; hang them in an airy place. will germinate, but it don't say how to

" May be it means to boil them," sug

"Or, perhaps you think it means to crack 'em with an axe to see if they are straws into 'em to see if they're done Well, you don't ; you put soid on 'em. I'l get some acid and drop 'em in and if it don't burn them they're all right. I think we ought to have some weevil for the pig." "I don't know where you're going to plant it," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, "unless it will grow with buckwheat or onions. You can't put it in with the cabbages, because the pig and hen would fight."

"Do you know what weevil is?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke, glaring at his wife. "Got a notion it's some kind of weed for the pig to smoke, haven't you't hat for him to go to church in, neither You don't plant weevil, Mrs. Spoopendyke, I'll offer some."

I think we ought to have some lace our Knox College will re-open next week, and tains for the front windows," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxious to change the con-

Such an inclement September as that of this year was hardly ever before known in Switzerland. The mountains all round Lake Leman and the Lake of the Four Cantons were white with snow by the mid.

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Prince Albert Victor, the future King of England, presumably, is said to look exactly like George, has a very childish write an index to you and get some binder

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Prince Albert Victor, the future King of the month.

Out the cow, and we want a folding bedstead and bilious headache, sour stomach, and bilious attacks. By druggists.

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Young men or middle aged ones, suffer
Young men or middle aged ones, sufferversation. to fit you up with a fly leaf, you'd make a ing from nervous debility and kindred whole agricultural report !"

and to bed, while his wife, having put all Series of books. Address WORLD's DISPENthe oil lamps into buckets of water so they SARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y. couldn't explode during the night, fell asleep dreaming that the cabbage patch No way has been found for making had eloped with the onions, while the sow heroism easy, even for the scholar. Labor, and started off through Ohio preaching the of which it is made are opportunities. gospel.

-Notwithstanding recent rains Toronto's milk has been raised in price.

-Toronto has now a population of 86,585 -an increase of 5,213 over last year. He who obeys with modesty, appears worthy some day or other of being allowed you are yourself. For you show me then to command .- Cicero.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, pastor-elect of the

his labors in that city the second Sunday in October.

-Huxley says "there was a time when

A drummer usually carries his own drum straightening him out again.

A Twenty Years' Old Cough Cured.

A chronic cough is a cause of consternation. It means that one or more of the perspiratory organs have been so long diseased that the diseased condition has become the natural one, and a cure is looked upon almost as miraculous. "My wife," writes Mr. A. O. Jackson, Douglas, Ont. " has been a great sufferer from a cough for over 20 years. Lately it had grown much worse and was accompanied with spitting of blood and general weakness. Dr. Wilson's Pulmonary Cherry Baisam made a complete cure of her, doing its marvellous work in a wonderfully short time. This is but one of a number of similar recommendations of this great remedy for throat and lung diseases, and illustrates the fact that nature mysteriously has provided natural remedies for the ills the body is subjected

A bit of a wag was driving along in his phaeton, when somebody who thought he knew him accosted him with, "I believe your name's Smith?" "Then you'd believe anything," was the reply.

Good Humor.

This quality is one of the most necessary to success. Johnson in one of his "Ramblera" says: "With good humor, learning and bravery can be only formidable, and confer that superiority which swells the heart of the lion in the desert, where he roars without reply and ravages without in its action. It invigorates nerve, brain resistance." It is a pity that the writer of this sentiment had not been less of a lion himself and at the same time better simply by giving active Digestion, and humored; but that was hardly to be expected owing to his constant ill health. Had he applied Dr. Dow's Sturgeon Oil gazed around on his new acquisition of six Liniment he would have been quite s acres, "this, my dear, is what I have different man as thousands are, after it Apples and Custard .- Pare and core the always wanted. A farm and a farmer's banishes their rheumatism, sprains, bruises, ments of a similar nature. It never fails.

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"Women," observes some writer, whose name we do not remember, " may be compared to fruit; that which falls to the ground of its own accord is generally good for nothing; but that which will not fall without a good deal of shaking is sound and worth having."

Very few enjoy what may be called perfeet health. Examination will discover some defect, damage or latent disease, the result of hereditary impulses, special wear and tear, previous habits or attacks of disease, the effects of which are supposed to have passed away. Nature in these impaired constitutions requires help all through life, and WHEELER'S PHOSPHATES AND CALIBAYA supplies the form of energy wanted to bring such systems to a higher plain of vigor and maintain functional

So far as it is from being true that men are naturally equal, that no two people the E. S. and can be half an hour together, but one shall | Canada. acquire an evident superiority over the other.-Johnson.

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> It is good discretion not to make too much of any man at the first ; because one cannot hold out that proportion .- Bacon.

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Every man is occasionally what he ought to be perpetually.

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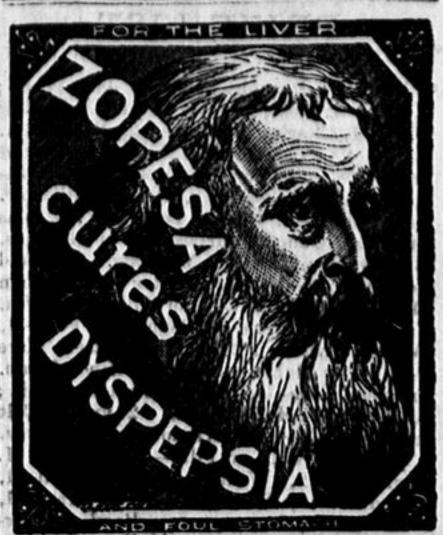
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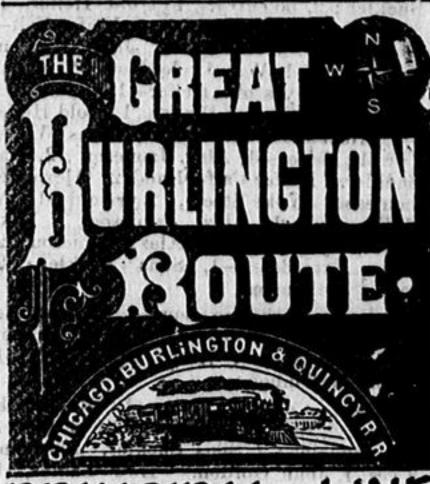
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