

THURSDAY, JUNE 11th, 1908.

THE WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

Matters and Topics of Interest to our Feminine Readers will be Presented and Devoted in this Column, Which is in Charge of a Capable Lady Editor.

WOMAN ANALYZES BOTH SEXES.

Dr. Helen Thompson has been carrying out, in the Chicago University, where they go in largely for that sort of thing, a series of "experimental investigations," as to the mental traits of both sexes. She has found that women are, on the whole, more sensitive to pain, but they bear it better. That men are every bit as frivolous and vain, but they usually display better taste. Women have a better eye for color, however, and, of the whole, better memories; but man is acknowledged their superior by a long way in the matter of ingenuity. It may equally surprise men and women, however, to learn that men are more affectionate, more inquisitive, more content, more sympathetic than women, and that the latter worry more than the former, are as courageous, and better able to express their emotions.

GIRL'S MONEY.

Here is a point to decide—whether a daughter's services should be demanded free in the family, or whether she should be paid for them according to their value if she were doing the same work outside.

The mother gives her children small sums of money for certain services. Another says proudly that she educates her children to serve her for love and not for pay.

Perhaps both are right in principle. But the children must have money, and it is not a bad idea to teach them its value by having to earn it.

The communal spirit of the family is not hurt thereby, for love is not killed by having labor paid. Nor does a daughter refuse to help mother all she can, in ways, not paid for, simply because she earns the money for her hats and gloves by doing the household mending.

Money earned is the sweetest, and an extra penny for indulgence brings joy that steady money does not give. To do all the useful kindnesses that comes in the way, is the pleasant duty of everyone in a family—not limited to daughters by any means. But that is quite another thing from expecting the girls to spend their young energy in work that would be given to hired workers if the girls did not exist.

Is it any more than fair to pay them at least the same rate another laborer would receive. Pay them in money, not in dress. If the family cannot pay them, then are they not right in selling their labor to those who can and do pay?

LET GIRLS BE GIRLS.

Jerome K. Jerome, when interviewed as to his opinion of American women, said: "That while women are beautiful and charming, their great independence has given them strength at the expense of sweetness; that girls are not as different from boys as they are in England."

Now if this is entirely true it is a pity, because there are boys enough and young men enough in the country—perhaps you do not believe this, but it is a well known fact that the spinsters outnumber the bachelors.

But there are "boy-boys" enough, and we don't wish to lose our girls. We have been led to look on English girls as "girly-girly"; it seems that they look on our girls as Tom-boyish; perhaps there is a haughty medium.

Don't cease to be girls, my dears, because men and boys don't like girls who are half boys. Be strong and active and take part in outdoor sports but if you play football don't try to outdo the boys in brutality. If you do, you'll have a task out for you. And when you witness a game of football, don't allow yourself to be pleased when a fellow on the opposing eleven breaks an arm or a collarbone—or even a neck.

In an innocent game of football in a village last summer, the ferocity of the women who witnessed it and who showed an utter lack of sympathy for three men who were cruelly hurt, led one to wonder whether bull fighting and gladiatorial contests to the death would not be popular in the United States or in Canada.

Now, if girls try to be more girlish when they marry, their sons will be the better for it. It stands to reason that if there are men on "both" sides of the house, the children will be lacking in the finer sensibilities. Think it over, mothers.

BE YOURSELF.

Does it worry you to have your husband bring some men home to dinner? I mean, do you feel afraid that your guest will notice that you have a misfit set of table ware, and that your maid is not well trained?

Recollect that if your guest notices those things to your detriment, he is not worthy of you.

You are just as good as the best person who could possibly visit you. If you're not, it is your own fault. Do the best you can with your service, be sure to have your food well

cooked and palatably seasoned, and then treat your guest as simply as you know how.

If he acts as if he were better than you, be sure he is not as good as you. If he accepts your hospitality in the same spirit in which you offer it, he is all right and you'd better have him come again.

But it is not worth while for either you or your husband to bother with people who cannot accept your ways of living.

If the man who is coming awes you because he is rich, try to remember some ancestor of yours who made the world better worth living in. If he awes you because of his culture, remember that you are trying to make life worth living to your husband and your children.

But if the man who is coming awes you because of his blue blood, remember that kind hearts are more than coronets, and tell him Darwin said his great, great-grandfather was a monkey. It'll break the ice.

THE STERN PARENT.

Your boy stands in awe of you. That's a pretty bad state of affairs, if you don't mind plain talk.

Who are you, anyway, that he should stand in awe of you? Weren't you a boy once? Isn't there a little remnant of boy some where in your heart yet?

I do not say that he ought not to respect you. I hope you respect him, but just remember that it is only a matter of perhaps twenty or thirty years that separates you. He came to this globe later than you, but he is doing the same act, and you are really only brothers if you'd only look at it in that way.

Get next to your boy. Put him next to you. If he stands in awe of you, it may be, nevertheless, that he doesn't love you and it's a heap sight better for a boy to love his father than to think that his father is a little tin god on wheels.

Because you're not one. You may have the tin—and you may have the wheels, but there is mighty little that's God-like about you, more's the pity.

So just lay away that awful frown and learn to throw off the importance of being "fathers" and act "brotherly" instead.

Because, on my word, you are not so very important. We should swing through space just as steadily with you off the map as we do now. And the boy, while he might look solemn, wouldn't feel half as bad as he would if you "brothered" him a little more.

NOT TOO RETICENT.

Are men just to their families when they let them spend beyond prudence? Indeed, they are not. "But I can't tell business affairs to my wife; it would worry her to death," is the way the kindly man excuses himself. In very few cases is that true. A woman of any strength at all would simply adjust herself to the family income, besides encouraging her husband in his work. A man I know worried out the plan of keeping life sunny for his wife and children in the old way of keeping all his affairs to himself.

In the early days, when the children were babies, he and their mother had lived simply and happily on a little income; but later, prosperity came their way, and the wife blossomed like a rose under the pleasant influence. Her beauty was increased by handsome dressing, her mind and taste developed under new advantages, and she soon became a person of distinction. The daughters were given every indulgence, and the home they graced was a point of attraction.

The man enjoyed every phase of this conspicuousness, and was proud of it all. He asked nothing for himself, for his desire was but to gratify his family.

Then came the crash. A business failure. He knew it was coming, knew they were living far, far beyond their ability to pay, but could not bear to cut down the glorious, social triumph of his family, nor to worry his wife. And so the crash came to them unprepared, with stunning force; and more than that, when the public learned of it, the wife was heartily blamed and despised for criminal extravagance—it was she who had ruined him, they said.

No, it is not fair to keep the condition of your business from your wife.

ALL ABOUT THE HOUSE.

If you are shutting up your house and going away for a holiday, remember that it is wise to close all registers of grates, to prevent birds from getting into the rooms.

Sun blinds and shades should be unrolled and examined to see if they require mending or cleaning. The best way to mend a tear is to coagulate a piece of the same material on the back.

In packing away your winter clothes for the summer or your summer clothes for the winter, always mark on the package what the contents are and you will save considerable time when you want to use them, as you

will not have to unwrap each package to find the article you want.

If you accidentally spill ice cream on the dress you can remove the stain by applying ordinary face powder, which takes up the grease. This can be put on the finest fabrics without injury.

Straightening the hair after washing should be carefully done, care being taken not to pull or break the hair. Carelessness in combing the hair is responsible for many broken hairs.

Before relaying the carpets after the spring cleaning, try washing around the edges of the floor to the depth of a yard from the baseboard with a strong solution of alum water. Several times a month sprinkle salt over the carpet before sweeping.

Quilts will only be needed now during very cold evenings and they should be covered during the summer months to protect dainty colors. If old sheets are handy, use them to wrap around the quilts and pin them into rolls and place where they can be conveniently found, and a room closet is the best place. If neat cheesecloth covers are made the roll can be thrown on the bottom of the bed. It saves having them destroyed by summer dust.

RECIPES.

Cocoanut Porridge.—Mold cold cooked oatmeal in a bowl, chilling it thoroughly, turn out in a glass dish and heap it thickly with sugared coconut. Serve with whipped or plain cream.

Creamed Beets.—Cut cold boiled beets into dice and put into a cream sauce, using enough of the best juice to color the sauce a delicate pink. Garnish with hard boiled eggs and parsley.

Keeping the Hands Soft.—An excellent lotion for the hands is made as follows: Put five cents' worth of gum tragacanth into a quart of cold soft water, and let soak for several days, or until dissolved. Have ready equal parts of camphor, bay rum and glycerine. Add to this enough of the dissolved gum tragacanth to make a thin jelly, and shake well. Use freely whenever the hands are rough, red or sore. It will keep the skin in perfect condition.

Grandmother's Rye Pancakes.—The recipe handed down through several generations is as follows: Sift two and one-fourth cups of rye flour with one teaspoonful of sugar, one-eighth teaspoon of salt and one teaspoonful of soda. Add one well-beaten egg, one tablespoon of melted butter and enough sour milk to make a stiff drop-batter. Drop from a tablespoon into fat, hot enough to brown a bit of bread in sixty counts. Serve with syrup and bacon or ham for breakfast.

Surprise Tomatoes.—Select medium sized, smooth tomatoes. Slice off the blossom end, and carefully scrape the pulp from the inside. Sprinkle with salt and turn upside down to drain. Place in a pan and pour hot water around to the depth of half an inch. Break a fresh egg into each tomato, sprinkle with salt and pepper and bits of butter. Put on the cover, and slip into a moderate oven. Bake till tomatoes are done, basting when necessary. Take up carefully and serve on rounds of hot buttered toast.

Fig-Maple Pudding.—Make a plain biscuit crust of two cups of flour, sifted with an even teaspoonful of salt and two level teaspoons of baking powder, rubbing in a rounded teaspoon of butter or lard. Wet into a stiff dough with the smallest possible amount of cold water or milk. Roll out, and with the crust line a greased bowl or agate pan. Fill with chopped, dry figs, over which pour a cup of maple syrup, cover with the crust, well pinched together, and steam for two hours. If a suet crust is preferred, do not have it too rich, and steam the pudding for three hours.

Jam Pudding.—Melt two ounces of butter and add it to two beaten eggs, then stir in a half pint of any preferred jam or marmalade. Butter a pudding mould and put in a layer of bread crumbs, then a layer of jam mixture and so on until the dish is full, having crumbs on top. Bake or steam, as is most convenient, turn out on a plate and serve either hot or cold with cream, whipped or plain.

Rhubarb Preserve.—A pound and a half of rhubarb, a pound and a quarter of sugar, a quarter of a pound of figs, an ounce of candied peel, a pound and a quarter of either lemon or oranges. Cut the rhubarb into inch lengths, cover with chopped fig and peel, then with sugar. Let stand over night, then boil slowly till done. A different flavor is given by adding half an ounce of root ginger, removing it at the end of an hour.

Eggs may be prepared in many different ways for supper. Simply scrambled with fresh or canned tomatoes and parsley they are very good; or they may be made into an omelette with asparagus tips folded in, or best of all, a cream sauce may be made and stirred thick with some chopped olives and mushrooms, and this may be put around the omelette. Hard boiled eggs may be cut in quarters and cooked in the cream sauce.

BUSINESS MEN'S COLUMN

The Financial and Trade Outlook Will be Reviewed Weekly Under This Heading—Criticism Invited.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

In this column on Saturday, May 30th, we made some assertions in regard to easier money in Canada, and the following from "Saturday Night" will be interesting:

"The tendency is towards easier rates for call money in Canada. While it had been thought that local banks were extending accommodation on this class of collateral, some surprise was expressed on the appearance of the April bank statement last week to find that call loans in Canada had actually decreased over \$2,000,000 during the past month, and that foreign loans had also decreased, but the latter fell off only to the extent of \$1,250,000. The domestic loans were the smallest in about three years. It is plain, therefore, that our banks are not fostering speculation. The situation, doubtless, does not warrant free lending on stocks, and this applies as well to the loans made of a purely business character, for we find that commercial discounts in April were reduced \$5,300,000 and the total amount of this class of loans was \$59,330,000 as compared with \$56,149,000 a year ago, a contraction in that period of \$4,810,000. The restriction in credits probably means our banks are preparing for the financing of the crops, the outlook at present being that the grain yield will exceed that of any previous year in Canada. Estimates are being made that the wheat yield in the Canadian Northwest this year will aggregate 120,000,000 bushels. The increased speculation here in securities gave rise to the report that banks must be lending more freely, but it would now appear as if many holders of international securities had arranged with their New York brokers to have their stocks carried there instead of here. There is a difference of about 2 per cent. in the money rates, which favor New York. The Canadian deposits in our banks show a further increase, but this increase in April was smaller than in March. The increase was \$6,000,000 in April, as against an increase of \$8,000,000 in March. While trade discounts, on the other hand, increased about \$4,000,000 in March, they decreased \$5,700,000 in April. In April of last year these commercial discounts increased \$7,000,000."

FAKE ADVERTISING.
About this time of the year many

of our merchants will be approached for advertising by canvassers for "official" guides and pamphlets of like kind. Many of these supposedly "official" publications are merely fakes, and are not endorsed by the influential men that are supposed to be behind them. Our business men should be on the alert in this regard, and be sure of the genuineness of these propositions and also whether they offer any real value for the money invested, before they subscribe.

OUR CROPS.
From all sides are coming the most optimistic reports of our crops. Dun's Review of last Saturday says that this is responsible for a much better feeling in the mercantile trade generally. The indications point to one of the greatest wheat yields that we have ever known in the Northwest—our authority estimates it according to acreage at fully one-half as much again as last year. A good crop would be a grand thing for Canada, and we have promise of it.

IMMIGRATION.
After spending much money, and doing a great deal of advertising to encourage immigration, Canada has to own up that we do not need more immigrants—especially of the kind that we have usually been getting. We are taunted by England and the European countries that we said we had a rich country, with illimitable resources, and that we had room for all comers. Well, we were not far wrong, but this is a new country and we need a little time to assimilate the thousands who have come to us. The process of weeding out must go on. Some will go back home with anything but a love for the country, but there still is plenty of opportunity for those who are ambitious and willing to accustom themselves to new conditions.

HOLIDAYS.
The hot summer days make the average person long for a holiday from the hum-drum of business. With what renewed energy one comes back after a short holiday spent on our lakes or elsewhere. Lindsay should appreciate her close proximity to such excellent recreation places, and take advantage of their beauty and healthfulness. Outsiders come long distances and at great expense to enjoy them.

"Bobcaygeon the Beautiful" Preparing for Tourist Trade

MESSRS. McCOY & WILFORD PUSHING WORK ON NEW DAM.

(Special to Free Press.)
The village is at its prettiest now; the maples are fully leaved, and the grass is luxuriant.

The summer tourist trade is just commencing, and the different boarding houses are making preparations for a larger number of visitors than usual.

Mr. N. Crowe, of "The Cedars," Pigeon Lake, has purchased the steam yacht "Pearl", and running it in connection with his popular resort.

Tennis is now the order of the day, and under the able management of the president, Dr. H. O. Boyd, the prospects are bright for the most successful season in the club's history. The courts are in good condition, and are occupied daily. A schedule of games to be played among the members, has been drawn up, and much interest is being taken in the competition, ladies as well as gentlemen participating.

Mr. Chas. Edgor's new butcher shop and pork packing establishment is nearly completed. It is a roomy, one-story brick structure with a basement, and when finished, promises to present a decidedly attractive appearance.

Mr. F. W. Read is having a new front put to his store. The addition will give more room, and will add to the appearance of his place.

Messrs. McCoy & Wilford are making good headway on the Government dam at Little Bob, where they have a large force of men at work. The new dam is to be located about 200 feet lower down the river than the old mill dam.

Interested Candidates Ask Many Questions

OUR TELEPHONE IS BEING KEPT BUSY—MORE INFORMATION.
This week is a busy one for the telephone in the Trip to Montreal-Detroit Department of The Free Press; at five minute intervals some fair candidate, actual or prospective, would call up the department in question for more information concerning the "water all the way" voyage down the St. Lawrence.

While the answers to most of these questions might have been found by a careful perusal of the conditions and other items of information published each morning, many of them were more or less personal in character. One fond mother after much hesitation stated that "a young man" wanted to nominate her daughter, but that she (the mother) wanted to know first who would be in the jolly party of five, and "who would be the chaperone?"

In answer to the first part of her question she was told that the trip to Montreal, Detroit department was equally interested with her in securing a select, congenial party, and that that end had stipulated in the conditions that each nominee should be endorsed by some responsible citizen. The name of the endorser need not be secured the day that the nomination is sent in, but it must be secured as early as possible, and before such a candidate, if successful, can

become a member of the party. This safeguard should be ample. When a person subscribes his or her name to a nomination blank, who is known to The Free Press to be a responsible citizen, it is believed that the guarantee will be sufficient to insure a party of kindred social tastes.

Concerning the chaperone of the party, it is yet too early to make specific mention. To every solicitous and enquiring parent we can say positively, that there will be not only one, but several chaperones, the wives of prominent newspaper and navigation line officials. These ladies will serve in the capacity of chaperones, and will also act as voluntary guides, assisting the official one to be employed by The Free Press for that purpose.

TORONTO JURY BLAME COMPANY FOR CARELESSNESS.
(Special to Free Press.)
Toronto, June 5.—The verdict of the coroner's jury in the recent fatality at Firstbrook's box factory, by which Geo. Andrus, of Lindsay, lost his life, was as follows:

"That the said George Andrus came to his death on the 29th day of May, 1906, at Firstbrook's Box Factory in an attempt to put a belt on a pulley."

"We think the Firstbrook Company are to blame in allowing the deceased to place himself in such a position."

A writ for \$10,000 damages has been issued by a Toronto man against A. Clarence Carey, of Bowmanville.

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25c. and 50c. Silk, Leather or Cotton Belts, 2 for 25c.	\$1.50 Allover Laces, 69c.
75c. and \$1 Corsets, 49c.	Ready-to-wear Garments
60c. Lace or Lisle Thread Gloves, 43c.	Women's Waists, sizes 32 and 34, at 25c.
25c. Cashmere or Cotton Hose 19c.	Women's \$5 Wash Dresses, 29c.
15c. Women's Wash Collars, 5c.	Misses' \$3 Dress Skirts, 15c.
50c. Cotton Appliques and Silk Dress Trimmings, 19c.	\$1.50 Black Sateen Underskirts, \$1.19.
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The Trent canal employees are receiving notice from Superintendent McClellan to the effect that they remain in the government service at their own option, and if they continue to work they must expect no wages until such time as the passing of supplies at Ottawa. He is receiving many requests from employees of the canal for money but regrets he is unable to meet demands owing to the fact that no funds are at his disposal to draw upon.

Dated at Lindsay, this 3rd day of June, 1908.
23rd DAY OF JUNE, 1908, after which date the executors will distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice.
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STEWART & O'CONNOR,
Of the town of Lindsay, solicitors for Geo. McHugh, Joseph Drennan and Michael Clancy, the Executors.—w3.
Inverted.
This new director gown they are talking about is simply a decollete dress turned upside down.—Louisville Herald.