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THE ADVANCE.

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Dictionary for Girls.

A disagreeable girl—Annie Mosity.
A fighting girl—Hit ie Magin.
A sweet girl—Carrie Mel.
A pleasant girl—Jennie Rossity.
A sick girl—Annie Ration.
A clear case of girl—E. Lucy Date.
A geometrical girl—Polly Gon.
Not a Christian—Hettie Rodoxy.
A flower girl—Rodo Dendron.
A musical girl—Sara Nade.
A profound girl—Mettie Physica.
A clinging girl—Jessie Mine.
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A sad girl—Ella Gee.

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

Said of the Czar in Russia.

Only one can be czar, but many can love him.

If the czar is a rhymster, worse luck for the poets.

When the czar is cold, all Russia has the influenza.

The czar is very mighty, but is not the Almighty.

If people want to hang the czar, the rope will break.

The czar is of course a cousin of God, but not His brother.

The ukases of the czar are worth nothing if God does not say "Amen!"

A tear-drop in the eye of the czar costs the country many handkerchiefs.

A dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will keep the children healthy.

Noted in All Inebriates.

All inebriates have moral aberration and moral obliquity, and in many cases but little intellectual failure, although sense defects may be prominent. The capacity to realize the nature and character of ethical relations is always seriously impaired. It is impossible to use spirits for any length of time to excess and be of sound mind and body.

That tired feeling will disappear, your appetite will improve, your digestion will be perfect, if you will take Miller's Compound Iron Pills.

More to the Point.

Agent—This is the best protection in the world. The burglar no sooner enters the house than it gives you the alarm.

Mr. Huss—Haven't you one that will alarm the burglar?

A new back for 50 cents. Miller's Kidney Pills and Plaster.

Let Her Talk.

Cornelia—I don't see how you can tolerate that Mr. Addleton.

Hortensia—Oh, I assure you he's a most delightful companion. He hardly ever has a word to say.

Ill-fitting boots and shoes cause corns. Holloway's Corn Cure is the article to use. Get a bottle at once and cure your corns.

Beyond Utterance.

The Sire—Now, Johnny, don't let me hear you ask for a second helping of pudding at the Christmas dinner.

The Son—You won't, popper. I don't 'spect to be able to talk time I get down that far.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Poetry and Reality.

He—I'd go through fire and water for you, dear.

She—Never mind that. Would you agree to go through the operation of making fire for me?

The Brightest Flowers must fade, but young lives endangered by severe coughs and colds may be preserved by Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, in fact all affections of the throat and lungs, are relieved by this sterling preparation, which also remedies rheumatic pains, sores, bruises, piles, kidney difficulty, and is most economic.

Carrying Out Instructions.

Malden Aunt—Why didn't you tell me you were invited to Ethel's birthday party?

Little Gracie—Well, mamma told me some time ago never to mention birthdays before you!

Once an Atlantic Greyhound.

The famous old Guion liner, the Alaska, still lies a deserted looking vessel in the Cressnock dock. Time was when the Alaska was one of the pioneer greyhounds of the Atlantic.

A Libel on Collegians.

Mrs. Benham—I wonder why our boy hasn't written lately.

Benham—He's probably having good luck at poker.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Guess Again.

Clerk—W at kind of gloves, madam—walking gloves?

Miss Wayback—Mercy sakes, no! I don't wear gloves on my feet.

Miller's Worm Powders are the best laxative medicine for children; as nice as sugar.

PAP'S SUBJUGATION.

WHY OLD MAN DILLMAN GAVE UP THE FISTIC ART.

Was a Mighty Fighter in His Day, but the Time Came When He Had to Admit He Was Far Behind the Progression.

"Ole Pap Dillman, Henry," said the visitor from Red Hook to his city brother, "used to be the fighter of Red Hook; fight in a minute about anything or nothing, an never was licked in his life. Wa'n't mean nor nothin', but jes' natchely loved a scrimmage. When ole Pap was a youngster, they wa'n't no feller in the county las't to sass him back. That's the way he come to marry his wife, she that used to be Hotty Parsons. Hotty wouldn't have nothin' to do with him at all. She was mighty purty, cheeks like a piney, ye know, an eyes like streaks o' chain lightning, an o' course bein so purty an havin so many fellers she was uppish like. Well, he just hung aroun an waited, an every time she had a feller he licked the daylight out o' him an give out that any feller that wanted to keep comp'ny with Hotty Parsons could do it if they licked him first. Purty soon it got so they wa'n't none o' 'em wanted to go with Hotty, an she got lonesome. But she stuck it out for four years, an never had no fellers for more than one or two in all that time till fin'ly Dan Purdy's ole man got a big hired hand from Illinois, an this hired hand went home from church with Hotty three times hand runnin an took a lickin for it three times hand runnin. He wanted to go again, but Hotty decided all at once it was Dillman she wanted after all. So she married him, an all the fellers Dillman had ever licked got an invite. An they all come but one, an he wisht afterward he had."

"Well, as ye know, Henry, Pap Dillman had four of the purtiest girls ye ever saw, an when they growed up he give out that no man couldn't marry one o' 'em unless'n he could lick the ole man. Lots of the young fellers, seen as how ole Pap was 45, had a try an fit him, but 'twain't no use. That man wa'n't grow'd yet that could lick Pap Dillman."

"Well, last summer there come along a young city chap visitin Clum Baker, an the boys put up a awful job on him. Y'see he wore a billed shirt an high collars an cuffs, an shiny shoes, an pants with a crease in 'em, an smoked cigarettes, an natchery the fellers didn't like him for puttin on airs. An the girls all pretended to make fun of him, but was flustered all the same because he was a mighty fine lookin chap, after all, an didn't seem to brag much or try to be too smart or anything. The first Sunday Clum Baker made him acquainted with the Dillman girls, an he seemed to git on with all four 'em mighty fine, an when they drove home at noon they seemed mighty sorry to leave him. In the afternoon a lot o' the boys was over to Clum's, an they made up to git this young feller into trouble. When Clum was up to the house gittin some cider, they told him as how ole Pap Dillman was a gruff talker but didn't mean no harm, an if he said anything just to talk back gruff an it'd be all right. They told him ole Pap pretended like they wa'n't anybody good enough to keep comp'ny with them girls o' his'n, but it was all talk, an he didn't like a man that wouldn't talk back. Then they got to talkin 'bout the girls, an they praised 'em up to the skies, an they was mighty earnest 'bout that because most o' the boys there, some o' 'em purty husky men, was most dyin to keep comp'ny with 'em. Waal, the city chap didn't say much, but the boys see he was takin it all in, an on the way home they most bust laughin. Sure enough that night this young feller as Lu Dillman if he could see her home, an she studied a minute lookin him up an down, an finally she said yes kind o' scared like."

"Ole Pap never fit on Sunday, but on Monday he meets this chap at Dan Purdy's barn raisin, an the boys knowed there'd be some fun. Waal, ole Pap steps up an says he, 'Young feller, there's only one way ye kin keep comp'ny with my gals.' 'This here young chap, with a little smile, asks him how that is.' 'Waal, says ole Pap, takin off his coat, 'ye've got to lick me.' 'But I don't care to fight,' says the city chap. 'I've got nothin against ye.' 'So ye don't care to fight, eh,' says ole Pap. 'Ye're too nice to fight with me. Waal, I'm goin to lick ye, anyhow.' 'Then ole Pap squared off an made a lunge, an the nex' minute he was layin flat on his back, an the young feller was lightin a fresh cigarette. Ole Pap lay there a minute, an then he gets up madder'n a hornet."

"My foot slipped," says he, an then he comes for this young feller like a whirlwind. We all looked to see this here young chap smashed flat, but he wa'n't. Just as we was lookin for the cyclone to strike this city chap jest stepped one side light as a feather an let ole Pap have it right under the ear. Ole Pap fell all o' a heap an quivered for a minute like a hen with her head cut off. Then he lay quiet, an we all got scared. But this young feller, settin down on a pile o' lumber, says: 'He's all right. Jest dash some water in his face.' 'We done that, an by an by ole Pap gets up an staggers over to this young feller with his hand out an says: 'Which one do ye want?' 'Well, the young feller said he didn't want none o' 'em, an that makes the ole man mad ag'in. But they didn't fight no more."

"After that there wa'n't no feller in Red Hood as pop'lar as this chap, an he got some boxin gloves from the city, an he went to givin them Red Hook boys lessons. An the upshot o' that was that ole Pap Dillman had four more lickins an four weddings before fall. An he ain't fit none since."

Tax-Idemny.

Fleud (with book and pen, a small ink bottle hanging on button)—I've called for the income tax.

Poor Man (at his door)—You may ink 'em if you like, but I can't pay 'em.

Fleud—But your income is an income?

Poor Man—It is—incom-plete.

Advantage of Teaching.

Returning from school with a pumpkin seed in her hand, a little girl informed her mother that her teacher had taught her that the seed was white, but the pumpkin was yellow. The mother asked: "What is the color of the vine?" The five-year-old said that her teacher had not taught her that. "But," said her mother, "you know, for you have seen the vines in the garden." "Of course I have, but we are not expected to know anything until we have been taught."

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She Meant the Same Thing.

Sister Mabel—Mrs. Bobbit is a regular after-dinner caller.

Sister Nettie—Indeed! She invariably comes just before dinner.

Sister Mabel—That's what I say. Dinner is what she is after.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

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Seems Natural for Them.

"I wish I was a warship," he said regretfully, after opening and examining his salary envelope.

"Cause why?" they asked, with natural curiosity.

"I wouldn't mind being docked then," he answered.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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"Why?"

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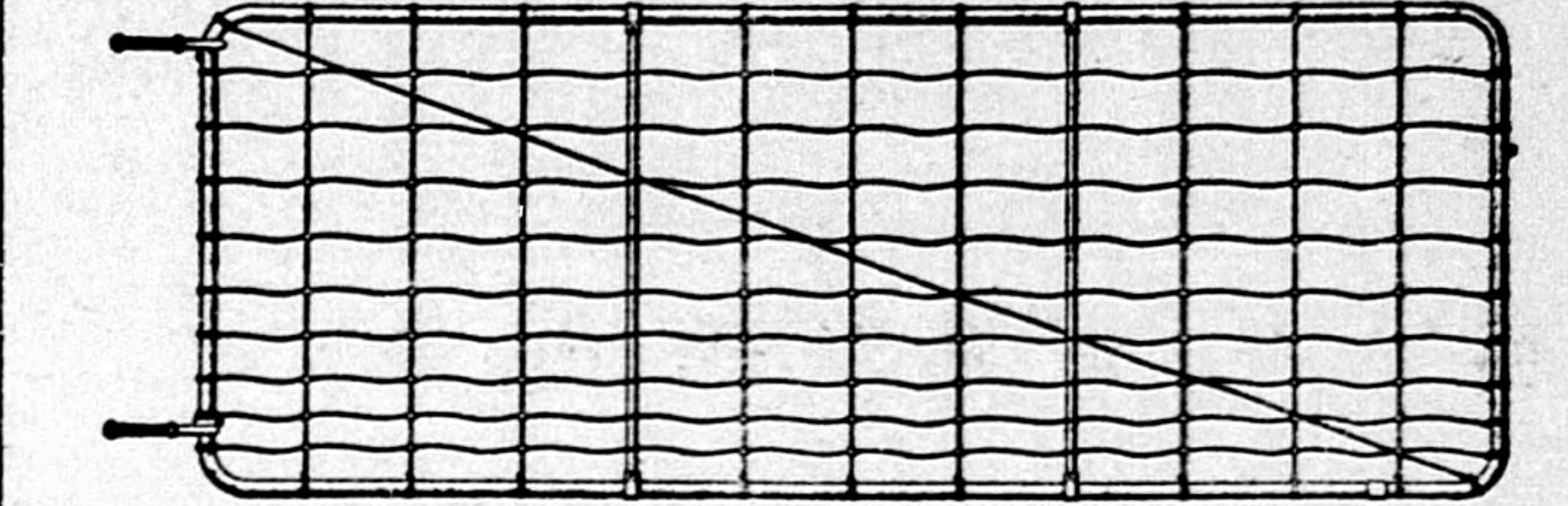
A Good Thing Full of Comfort.

The old Dominion of Canada, reaching far toward northern colder climes, has a mixed population but a very hardy race of people. From its settlement to the present time it has pursued a course of conservative government, which has won for it—as in case of most British possessions—admiration and respect. It is a dominion of sturdy Anglo-Saxons and thrifty French. So closely connected is it with the United States that it seems to be almost part and parcel of it, and the people seem homogeneous.

Apart from politics and population there are other things which hold dominion there as elsewhere. Of course, in the rigors of this climate there is much to affect the general health of the people, and the infirmities, which are accompanied by pains and aches, are in some respects of a more pronounced type, the climate being colder than elsewhere, but here, as elsewhere, St. Jacobs Oil holds a dominion of its own in the cure of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, for it is certainly a well established fact that it has dominion over these complaints in their cure and eradication. It is not a new thing for the Canadian people, but has been used by them with satisfaction and great success. It is also, as is known, the best household remedy for pain and for the cure of minor ailments such as sprains, bruises, burns, scalds, and especially in a climate so cold and at times changeable it is the best known remedy for soreness and stiffness, frost bites and muscular aches. It is now on its mission of cure and comfort to the Canadian people, and those who suffer with aches and pains will do well to remember that by established reputation it is the master cure of pain. In the States it still continues to be the preferred remedy, and the people of the Dominion will learn by its use the value of having constantly on hand a comforter of so much sterling merit.

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