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Peace on Earth.

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Working Round to It.

A north country collier, anxious to pop the question to a girl whom he honestly admired, but unable to sum up courage to ask her the question outright, adopted a method of sounding her as to her idea of matrimony.

"Jenny, ma lass," he said nervously, "Ah've insured ma life."

"Has ta, lad?" said Jenny indifferently.

"Ah, and Ah'm a silly for doing so."

"How's that?"

"Why, supposin Ah get killed I put, where dost t' think t' money 'll go?"

"Why to thy feather, for sure."

"True enuf. An it isn't fair. It ought to be paid to ma wife."

"To thy wife? Why, tha hasn't got one."

"That's just it," said Bill. "But thou's a nice lass, Jenny, and I want thee to have that money."

"Why, couldst tha say so at first?" cried Jenny joyfully. Then the courtship proceeded.

McClure's Magazine.

There is a notable article in the December number of McClure's Magazine, "The Secrets of the Schlüsselburg," chapters from the secret history of Russia's most terrible prison, by David Soskice, with an introduction by Miss Cutler and illustrations from drawings and photographs. Others are "The New Germany: an Object Lesson," by Rudolf Cronau; "Divorce and Public Welfare," by George Elliott Howard, and "Two Explorers," and a Literary Parson," by Wm. H. Rideing. Among the stories all complete, are "Christmas at the Villa," by Gertrude Hall; "The Crusader's Mass," Percival Landon; "The Lighted House," Mary Stewart Cutting; "My Boy Charles," and "An Eligible Man," H. O. Cobb; Rufus Steele tells of "Trapping Wild Horses in Nevada." Samuel McCov, Laura Spencer Porter and George Wither contribute poems.

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Rules for the new Provincial University Education Act have been adopted by the Government of Alberta.

WARNING

Since its introduction into Canada the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similar in name. Look out for them; they are not the genuine. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. You can always get the genuine at Higginbotham Drug Co's.

Parisian Sage is the quickest acting and most efficient hair tonic in the world.

It is made to conform to Dr. Sangerbond's (of Paris) proven theory that dandruff, falling hair, baldness and scalp itch are caused by germs.

Parisian Sage kills these dandruff germs and removes all trace of dandruff in two weeks, or money back; it stops falling hair and itching scalp and prevents baldness.

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Deeply Injured.

Her eyes were wild, her hair was in disorder, her face was flushed, her hands were clinched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you long. You have injured the very foundations of my being. Day by day you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. Your are opposed to my advancing myself. You have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met! I might have walked in peace. So now begone. We part forever."

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, then a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her low shoe.

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There is always a demand for sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, rheumatism and other diseases. If you want to get rid of the cause, take Fig Pills and see how quickly you get better. A 25-cent box of Fig Pills will do you $25.00 worth of good. Just try them. For sale at Higginbotham's Drug Store.

Toronto Star's New Record

The Toronto Daily Star seems to [illegible] unprecedented in the history of Canadian newspapers [illegible] added yesterday [illegible] more than [illegible] Toronto [illegible] Star was at the beginning of its present management [illegible] The Star was at the beginning of its [illegible] There is a serial by Katharine Holland Brown and a detective story by Anna Katharine Green, which proves once more this writer's genius for novel and intricate plots. The gem in the surroundings of queens is particularly strong about the supposed romantic Queen of Italy. That Queen Helena lades away with the exception of Kellogg Durland were calls her the most unpopular queen of Europe. [illegible] Christmas one, [illegible] with new ideas for Christmas presents, Christmas embroidery, Christmas decorations, Christmas festivities and Christmas cooking. The regular departments appear as usual, but most of these are bigger than any other month.

Woman's Home Companion for December.

The artistic features of this issue are striking. A full page painting of the Madonna by Louise Cox, a delightful two-page Child Painting in colors by Jessie Willcox Smith, two pages of prettily illustrated humorous verse by James Whitcomb Riley, and an amusing story in pictures "Their Christmas Visit Home." There is good Christmassy music in this issue by Myra Kelly, Zona Gale, Herbert Lorimer and Dr. Barry. There is a serial by Katharine Holland Brown and a detective story by Anna Katharine Green, which proves once more this writer's genius for novel and intricate plots. The gem in the surroundings of queens is particularly strong about the supposed romantic Queen of Italy. That Queen Helena fades away with the exception of Kellogg Durland were calls her the most unpopular queen of Europe. [illegible] Christmas one, [illegible] with new ideas for Christmas presents, Christmas embroidery, Christmas decorations, Christmas festivities and Christmas cooking. The regular departments appear as usual, but most of these are bigger than any other month.

St. Catherine's Great Chimes

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Condemned by Physicians.

[illegible] dealers often prepare a remedy [illegible] and acids. Robinson's and most use Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It's pure vegetable, safe and sure.

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IMPRESSIONISTIC SKETCH OF GREAT JAPANESE.

Little Statesman While In This Country, on His Way to Queen's Jubilee Twelve Years Ago, Outlined Japan's Ideal of Progress—His Country Aims to Adopt Anything That May Help Its Advance.

The violent exit from life imposed upon Prince Ito was in tragical contradiction to the gentleness of his own nature, to the pacific ideals which he always cherished, to his equable poise of temperament, and to the sympathetic attitude he had always assumed toward individuals and communities.

He rose from nothing, and became the founder and controller of a great empire.

So close was he, in his origin, to primitive conditions that his parents were unknown. Yet he drew a people from feudalism; caused a modern breath to sweep with energizing power over a slothful empire; and to Japan gave a new and marvellous and commanding status in the councils of the nations.

Great capacity, iron nerve, and wonderful prevision were needed to accomplish this; but the man himself was one of the gentlest creatures breathing.

This was the characteristic which seemed most marked to those who were brought into contact with him when, as the Marquis Ito, he proceeded, as the special envoy of the Mikado, to represent Japan at the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen Victoria, and stopped over at Montreal when on his way thither.

His retinue was large and imposing. Most of the notable men composing it were close to the throne. There was a prince who was closely related to the Mikado.

In all, twelve persons composed the suite. On the street these wore the frock coats and silk hats of modern civilization; but in the suite of rooms which had been engaged at the Windsor Hotel, they appeared, when the marquis gave receptions, in the national costume of their own country—delicate and rich and embroidered, according to social conditions and official rank.

The marquis himself appeared simply in a frock coat. He made a quaint little figure, surrounded by the members of his suite, who bowed deeply as the visitors were announced.

He was slight, small, dark, with a little scrubby beard, which had not then turned gray. His eyes were extraordinary bright and penetrating, and seemed to pierce the visitor through, as though endeavoring to read the character and motive.

The marquis had been twice to England already, and had learned to love the institutions of that country, upon which, indeed, he had modelled the first Japanese constitution.

He had learned, too, the English tongue, which he spoke well, though with a marked accent.

Japan had still to show the world that she could whip a great white nation, which had given the law to Europe for generations, but she had at her ease defeated the Chinese, and was on the general lip for the skill and pluck, displayed both on land and sea.

The marquis spoke of the modern Japan with modesty, and deprecated the praise which visitors sought to bestow upon him. He said to the writer that the object of Japan was the maintenance of peace in Asia.

"We are developing our army and navy, but solely for the preservation of peace. We are only beginning to grow in a modern way, and we need stability in order that we may develop. This reconstruction of the empire is past the experimental stage; but we would deprecate any large dislocation. We want peace most earnestly.

"We have, to a great extent, modelled our army upon the pattern of Germany, while we have sought for the model of our navy in Great Britain.

"But while we have to keep these forces up to the full measure of possible requirement, we have no thought of pursuing an aggressive policy. Asia is waking up. She can only advance if she is allowed quietly to adopt the best features of European civilization."

Asked if Japan, which had proved herself so adaptive, would likely adopt Christianity, the marquis replied—and this may prove interesting, in view of the great success of missionary effort in Japan:

"Japan will adopt anything from Europe which she can fit into her national life with advantage. There are many Christians in Japan. The Mikado is familiar with your sacred writings. The thoughtful men among us are favorable to the inculcation of the precepts of the Christian religion. But if we adopt Christianity, it will be, not so much as an ecclesiastical religion as a national system. We have Shintoism, a sort of national system, which has reference chiefly to reverence for the dead. It is more national than individual, and the same would apply to the adoption of Christianity. We might conclude that it would be well to have your religion as a national institution. That would not necessarily mean a personal emotion. But I do not say we will adopt it. We have taken note of your civilization and we have in Japan adopted many of your excellent features. The Japanese character and temperament seeks for benefit from the things they adopt. The Japanese wants advantage—personal or national profit, so to say."

"We admire the public institutions of England.

"We are adopting the features of the public life and institutions of that country which we can use with advantage.

"May Europe fear an Asiatic invasion once China and India are awakened as you say?"

The marquis shook his head.

"Europe has nothing to fear from Asia—except, perhaps" (with a twinkle), "commercial rivalry."

The marquis bowed and the interview ended.

Build the Ships.

There are in Canada all the requirements of a great shipbuilding industry. Perhaps some compensation for the wastefulness inseparable from this navy scheme may be found in the impetus it will give the mercantile shipbuilding. We have the iron and steel, and timber and men and money. We have excellent sea coast and inland harbors. We have great trade to be done on our water routes. If in building a defence navy we find the way to producing a Canadian merchant marine — perhaps to building ships to sell to other countries, we may, to some extent, offset the disadvantages which we have decided to take up. And this should be kept in mind by the Government in shaping its shipbuilding policy.—Hamilton Times.

Between twenty and thirty Japanese railway laborers were killed by the collapse of a bridge under a work train on the Great Northern Railway near Sapperton, B. C.

Facts For Sick Women

We know of no other medicine which has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women, or secured so many genuine testimonials, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

Her Jewels.

"Theo," and her eyes sought the last embers of the dying fire, "you are not as kind as a husband should be. You never give me any jewels."

"Jewels?" And his voice seemed to come from his heart. "You ask for jewels. Any one with diamond eyes, ruby lips and teeth of pearl ask for jewels. Why, the rarest jewels gold could buy would only be superfluous."

Then for the first time for days she kissed him.

Peculiar Weakness in Women.

Many women suffer untold torture from nervous debility arising from disorders of the feminine organs. Day by day they grow worse. A false sense of modesty prevents them using a good remedy like Ferrozone and it would cure them. Lost nerve force is brought back; new vital energy is supplied; irregularities disappear. Ferrozone does restore weak pale women. For those who suffer and find work hard to bear nothing supplies the health and vitality that Ferrozone so surely brings. Guaranteed free from alcohol and sure to cure, 50c. at all dealers.

Lucky Man.

"Young man," said a rich and pompous old man, "I was not always as well off as I am now. I did not always ride in a motor car of my own. When I first started in life I walked."

"You were lucky," retorted the young man. "When I first started I had to crawl. It took me a long time to learn to walk."

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A World's Record Harbor.

Recently the Prince of Wales opened the new Admiralty harbor at Dover, which has cost over £3,500,000.

The new works have a length of about 2½ miles, and provide a sheltered area of 600 acres, exclusive of the commercial harbor, completed some time ago, which cost about a million and a quarter, and provided 75 acres sheltered area. The total of 685 acres gives us the largest artificial harbor in the world.

The sea walls of the new harbor contain about 66,000 huge concrete blocks, averaging 35 tons each. Before the work of construction started, the contractors had to buy a granite quarry to supply the 200,000 tons of granite necessary. Besides the granite, about 2,500,000 tons of concrete have been used.

Dover's magnificent harbor is sufficiently large to accommodate twenty first-class battleships as well as numerous torpedo-boat destroyers, gunboats, etc. Dreadnoughts can be taken at all stages of the tide.

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Archie McLachlan was committed for trial at Uxbridge for the murder of his wife.

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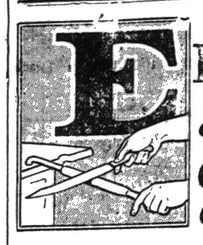

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