

WOMEN GOSSIP.

Matters to Interest our Lady Friends.

Powers of Pleasing.

Women's chief business is to please, says Dr. Holmes. A woman who does not please is a false note in the harmonies of nature. She may not have youth, or beauty, or even manner, but she must have something in her voice or expression, or both, which it makes you feel better disposed towards your race to look at or listen to.

Womanly women are very kindly critics of men. The less there is of sex about a woman, the more she is to be dreaded. But take a real woman at her best moment—well dressed enough to be pleased with herself, not so resplendent as to be a show and a sensation, with the varied outside influence that set vibrating the harmonic notes of her nature stirring in the air about her—and what has social life to compare with one of those vital interchanges of thought and feeling with her that make an hour memorable? What can equal her tact, her delicacy; her subtlety of apprehension, her quickness to feel the changes of temperature as the warm and cool currents of thought blow by turns?

In the hospitable soul of woman man forgets he is a stranger, and so becomes natural and truthful, at the same time that he is mesmerized by all those divine differences which make her a mystery and a bewilderment.

The Royal Visit.

In the Ajuda Palace in Lisbon on Wednesday last was given the Court ball, for which 2,900 invitations had been issued. Among the guests were the elite of Lisbon society, of the Diplomatic Corps, many Spaniards and other foreigners. The palace receptions include guests of all parts of Portugal. Eighty royal servants in fine liveries waited on the guests, while several bands played in a neighboring gallery. The Queen of Portugal had King Alfonso on her right. Donna Christina being on the right of Dom Louis, and all around were seated their respective Ministers and their suites, several prelates in scarlet robes, and the foreign Ministers and their ladies in beautiful toilettes. King Louis, in an appropriate toast, welcomed his royal visitors, expressing the hope of a sincere friendship between the two nations. King Alfonso replied, making pointed allusion to his hope that the two peninsular countries would make closer their material interests, because their exterior policy was similar. The feast ended after midnight, and the royal guests returned to Lisbon, along the banks of the Tagus by moonlight. King Louis showed marked kindness to Senor Sagasta, quoting his opinion even on questions purely of Portuguese interest. The menu of the banquet was composed of four courses of fifteen dishes, including French, Spanish and Portuguese specimens of the culinary art, the choicest of ports and French and Spanish wines.

Notes.

As far as our experience goes we cannot see that a young lady's hand is any warmer in a seal-skin muff than it used to be in the old-fashioned "mush-quash" kind. To be sure our experience is more limited now than formerly—but what's the use of torturing ourselves with sweet memories of the sleigh-rides of the past.

They tell a story of a little boy, a young scion of the house of Beecher, that, on being rebuked for his noisy conduct in which his sister had some share, he declared that she ought to be included in the scolding. "It was boisterous," he said "she was girlstretious."

HENS scratched up a woman's garden at Pawtucket, and she poisoned them. To her horror, she saw the owner next morning plucking them for market, and her conscience gave her no peace till she had bought the lot at a price far above the butcher's offer.

A Prominent Actor's Relief.

Mr. Tony Pastor, of New York City, the great humorist and actor, was signally benefited in an attack of rheumatism by St. Jacobs Oil, and strongly testified to its efficacy, for the benefit of others suffering in the same way.

Mahomedanism.

True believers are greatly agitated over the expected coming of the Mehdi or Mohammedan Messiah. The prophet himself foresaw this event, prophesied that he would be an Arab and a descendant of his own house. El Mehdi is expected to unite the faithful, restore Islam, and rule over the Mohammedans throughout the world. According to the prophecy that has for several years been carefully circulated among the Moorish Mussulmans, he will make his appearance on the first day of the month Moharram in the year 1,306 (Nov. 12, 1882). He will be forty years of age and of noble appearance, and one of his arms will be longer than the other. A religious devotee of great sanctity in North Africa is already known as El Mehdi (literally, the teacher), and in personal appearance corresponds exactly with the description in the prophecy. He will probably attempt to play the part of Messiah, and aided by a fanatical following, may seriously threaten European influence in India, Egypt, and Africa.

For the Eye.—We know of no medicine that has become so popular in so short a time as the Golden Eye Salve, for inflammation, granulation of the lids, or dimness of sight.

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The guard of honor at the tomb of Victor Emanuel in that Pantheon is still religiously kept up by veteran soldiers from all parts of Italy. Three sentinels daily divide the same between 7 A. M., when it is closed.

The well-known dish poulet a Marengo was invented by the chief of the first Napoleon after the battle of Marengo. The great general, fatigued and hungry, ordered a fowl for his supper. No butter was to be had, so the ingenious Frenchman poured oil into his skillet instead, with such seasoning as he had, and a glass of white wine. The dish was served hot, garnished with mushrooms, and proved as great a success as the battle.

Poverty and Distress.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed anemia in medical writings. Given this condition, and scrofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, throat disease, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from thin, poor blood employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

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Had Suffered many Physicians

and grew no better but rather worse. Mr. D. H. Howard, of Geneva, N. Y., after dismissing his physicians, tried nearly half a gross of the various blood and liver remedies advertised, with no benefit; when one bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters cured him of Paralysis and General Debility. At the advanced age of 60, he says he feels young again, and is overjoyed at his wonderful recovery.

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TORMENT, INDEED.

Life's vexations do not generally come on one like a storm descending the mountain or like a whirlwind; they come as the rain does in some sections of the world—gently, but every day. One of life's discomforts is presented herewith: According to popular impression, hot weather, mosquitoes and mad dogs all flourish at the same time and are chargeable to the malfic influence of the Dog Star, Speaking of this and the Dog Star remedium which is a story of a dog and the comet, and which we here give in a short extract from the boy's letter: "Golly, Bob, you ought to have been here last night to see the fun. Tom Winkins' dog Toddlers was a settin' at the gate agazin' at the Comet, when along comes old Sykes durin' rat farin' and he and the 2 waltzed over the fence and the 2 fought. The trier proved too much for Toddlers, and afore they could haul him off the batle ground he had made a good square meal of his hide. Tom was in despair. A kind looking gentleman in a broad brim hat told him to get a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil and rub him with it, and it would cure him in no time. What does Tom do but steal into the chapel at vesper time and slide into Father Jacob's confessionnal box and beg of him a bottle of his oil with which to rub his dog. The Father felt of Tom's head; it was hot as afore Tom could utter a prayer, two men were luggin' him home followed by a great crowd, who kept at a safe distance, thinking he had been bit by a mad dog. The more he kicked and screamed to be let free, the tighter they held on to him." In reference to another torment, the Chicago Western Catholic recently wrote: "Mr. Joel D. Harvey, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue, of this city, has spent over two thousand dollars on medicine for his wife, who was suffering dreadfully from rheumatism, and without deriving any benefit whatever; yet two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil accomplished what the most skillful medical men failed in doing. We could give the names of hundreds who have been cured by this wonderful remedy did space permit us. The latest man who has been made happy through the use of this valuable liniment is Mr. James A. Conlan, Librarian of the Union Catholic Library of this city. The following is Mr. Conlan's endorsement:—

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Paid-up Cash Capital, \$600,000

ASSETS.	
Real estate.....	\$ 990,706 29
Cash on hand and in bank.....	330,361 22
Loans on bond and mortgage, real estate.....	1,893,163 29
Interest on loans accrued but not due	47,383 34
Loans on collateral security.....	316,183 18
Deferred Life premiums.....	60,006 99
Premiums due and unreported on Life policies.....	36,127 47
United States government bonds.....	207,576 25
State, county, and municipal bonds.....	441,306 67
Railroad stocks and bonds.....	948,866 00
Bank stocks.....	756,222 00
Hartford City Gas Light Co. stock.....	17,400 00
Total Assets.....	\$6,114,502 70

LIABILITIES.	
Reserve, four per cent. Life dept.....	\$3,746,721 50
Reserve for re-insurance, Accident department.....	578,695 30
Claims unadjusted and not due, and all other liabilities.....	273,097 60
Total liabilities.....	\$4,598,514 80
Surplus as regards policy-holders.....	\$1,515,987 90

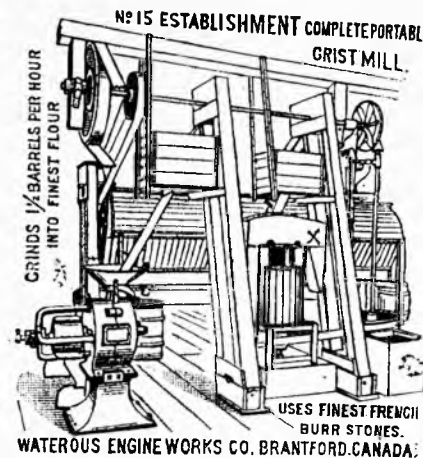
STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1881.	
LIFE DEPARTMENT.	
Number of Life Policies written in 1881.....	1,791
Whole number of Life Policies in force.....	12,556
Gain in Life Policies in force.....	642
Amount Life Insurance in force, \$20,511,522 00	
Gain in amount in force in 1881.....	1,443,883 90
Total claims paid in Life Dept.....	\$1,802,658 88
ACCIDENT DEPARTMENT.	
Number of Accident Policies written in 1881.....	81,97,764
Gain in Policies over 1880.....	24,334
Gain in Premiums over 1880.....	\$407,969 30
Whole No. Accident Policies written.....	243,330
Number Accident Claims paid in 1881.....	15,899
Amnt. Accident Claims paid in 1881.....	\$674,008 16
Whole number Accident Claims paid.....	69,258
Whole amt. Accident Claims paid.....	\$1,695,809 97
Total Losses paid, both Depts., \$4,438,496 85	

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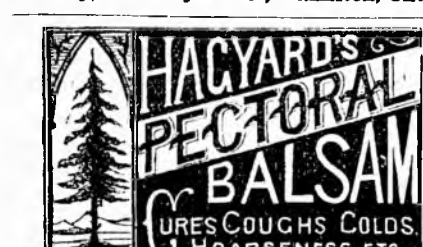
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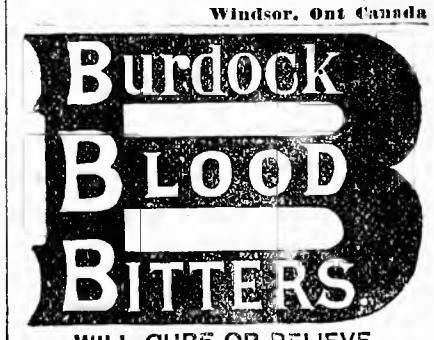
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