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THE MOTHER OF FIFTY.

Proud Boast of Widow Van Wyk of the Transvaal.

In the district of Kroonstad, in the Transvaal, lives the widow Van Wyk, whose history, matrimonially and otherwise, is—not to put too fine a point upon it—somewhat out of the common. Born on October 20th, 1832, Mrs. van Wyk (nee Theils M. de Beer) began what was to prove an eventful matrimonial career at the age of eighteen, when she married Petrus Jacobus Lubbe.

At the end of two years she became a widow with one child. After being a widow for ten months (says The Volkstem) she married Nicolaas Marthinus Pretorius, a widower with four children. After living with him for a year and five months he also died, leaving her with five children. After five months she married, for the third time, David Stephanus Pieterse, a widower with seven children.

With him she lived eleven years and had seven children, when he also died. After five years' widowhood she married, for the fourth time, Daniel Lodewikus Cronje, a widower with eight children. With him she also lived eleven years and had four children, when he, too, died. Five years later she married, for the fifth time, Hendrik Klopper.

With him she also lived eleven years, and had ten children, when he also died. After two years she married for the sixth time, on this occasion with a man named Hendrik van Wyk, a widower with five children, and with him she had four children. After having lived together for eleven years he also died. She had thus fifty children who call her mother, and about 270 grandchildren. She is still alive at the age of seventy-eight years.

Busy Queen Mary.

In business matters Queen Mary is clear and expeditious, methodical and systematic. Her mornings are generally taken up with attending to the voluminous correspondence that arrives by every post.

Her secretary and lady in waiting submit their letters and the Queen gives instructions concerning them. According to The North American Review she quickly grasps the main issue of a question and soon makes up her mind.

She has never been known to lay aside a matter on the ground that to express an opinion thereon is irksome or difficult. But should any letter require further consideration it is held over for a day, when a decision is given and almost invariably adhered to.

Every consideration is shown to those privileged to serve the Queen, and before signifying her pleasure as to the personal attendance of members of her household she will often inquire whether they may not have some other engagement the breaking of which would be inconvenient to them.

Busy though the Queen is—and one who has known her for 29 years has never seen her unoccupied—she is intimately acquainted with and takes part in all that relates to the management of the household. Every servant is known to her, and their conduct is as much a matter of concern to her royal mistress as that of any one else. In fact no detail of life wears the Queen, hence the reason that her sympathies are wide and all her days full of work.

A Plucky Actor.

It was Mr. Laurence Irving, who is appearing with such success at the Garrick Theatre, London, in "The Unwritten Law," who created a sensation in New York at the beginning of this year by making a speech from the stage dealing with the unfairness of dramatic critics, and some time previously he was called to account by experts for saying that the public did not want genuine drama.

"If actors sprinkled their plays with innuendoes, and smeared them over with gore, they would find a large public at their back." By the way, Mr. Irving, who, of course, is the younger son of the late Sir Henry Irving, strongly objects to being boomed as the son of that famous actor. "The fact is one of which I am so very proud," he says, "that I could only think poorly of a son who allowed his father's name to be used as a box-office appendage to himself."

World's Greatest Bridge-BUILDER.

Starting life in a cotton-mill at nine years of age, Sir William Arrol, who was recently married for the third time, apprenticed himself to a blacksmith, and it was the clang of the anvil and the sight of the sparks which inspired him with that love of engineering which led him to become the world's greatest bridge-builder. Both the Forth and the Tay bridges were the result of his genius. He is the hero of one of the greatest Parliamentary hustles on record. When he was an M.P. he sat in the House all day, traveled during the night to Ayrshire to marry Miss Hodgart, his second wife, and left Scotland in time to vote for the Government on Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals of 1905.

Antiquities of Baseball.

The devil was the first coach. Eve stole first. Adam stole second. When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher. Samson struck out a great many when he beat the Philistines. Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptians. Cain Abraham made a sacrifice. The prodigal son made a home run. David was a good thrower, and Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.

Winning Both Ways.

The Zulu young lady, when suitors are not forthcoming, takes the matter in hand herself. She leaves home, takes a discreet friend of her own sex, and presents herself at the home of her favored swain. If he regards her with satisfaction his parents receive her, however, he is unwilling to accept her, she makes her a handsome present in

IRELAND'S AWAKENING.

The Patriotism of the Irishman Turned to Agricultural Improvement.

There is a movement in Ireland that is attracting as much interest in the rural districts as the political question and is more practicable at this hour. It is a co-operative organization among the farmers known as the Irish Agricultural Society, headed by Sir Horace Plunkett, devoid of political significance and devoted to the improvement of the living conditions of the Irish farmer as well as the improvement of his land and methods.

The country people of Ireland have lived in a state of abject and helpless poverty for so many generations that it requires more than the opportunity to encourage a countryman to attempt any reforms in his home or his methods of working the soil. It is not sufficient to tell him that he now has the right to own his land and build himself a comfortable cottage and barn; he must be encouraged to do it. Ireland is a land of ideals, the Irishman is always striving toward something, and until the improvement of his life and estate is incorporated in the rank of his ideals they mean nothing to him.

These local co-operative organizations have established creameries, credit banks, poultry societies, and agricultural societies. The co-operation not only makes the individual farmer wealthier but arouses interest in rural questions through which the individual farmer may be reached by those who have something to contribute toward his education. The effort is to make men in Ireland rather than money, but Ireland has been so impoverished that money and prosperity are essential to development and the local co-operative societies do manage to buy the farmers' supplies cheaper than he could and sell them to better advantage, so the Irish farmer is a more prosperous man because he has his co-operative society.

The tremendous importance of building up the rural districts of a country can scarcely be realized. How much the financial standing and prosperity of a nation depend upon the happiness, comfort, and contentment of the country people it is impossible to estimate. No nation can be great while the peasantry starves, so if Ireland is to stand upon her own feet all the ardor of Irish patriotism should be brought into play in the development of the soil and the people who work it.

An auxiliary organization, the United Irishwomen, has been gaining in numbers recently. Its purpose is more particularly the improvement of home life and the things pertaining to women in the country districts of the island. Those things of a more or less intangible character which cannot be deliberately promoted like a business proposition but which make the social life of a people are in the women's hands.

The Fearsome Triceratops.

A terrible looking beast, but interesting, as it was the last of the great land reptiles, is the triceratops. It had a head like a rhinoceros; but, unlike the rhinoceros of to-day, it carried three formidable horns upon its face and a collar of spikes or spines around its neck. Skulls of this creature which have been unearthed measure seven feet and more in length. The animal had a total length of some twenty-five feet. It is the opinion of Prof. Marsh, a great authority on prehistoric beasts, that we have here a dinosaur trying to become a mammal. It is the opinion of this expert, too, that the creature got too "specialized," and therefore died out—the usual end of a too great ambition!—London Mail.

Sour Milk.

Milk is composed of solids and water. Coagulated milk, which is called curd in the country, is rich in casein. It contains carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen and sulphur, a combination of animal chemicals of great value. Whey is the watery part of milk. It contains a natural sugar. Many people throw sour milk away. Wise ones utilize it. By draining off the water curd remains as a solid. Put a cupful of curd in a cheese cloth and twist the loose ends together and hang it where it will drain overnight. In the morning place it in a dish and flake it with a fork and salt. Give it to the children and tell them it is the same thing that Miss Muffit was eating when along came the spider.

Marshmallow Fudge.

For marshmallow fudge cook two cupfuls of granulated sugar, a cupful of rich milk or cream and two squares of cooking chocolate until the sirup spins a substantial thread when dropped from the tip of a spoon. Just before this stage is reached add half a pound of marshmallows that have been freed from the cornstarch covering them, putting them in one by one and stirring each and crushing it with the spoon. Continue to add the marshmallows after this candy comes from the fire. Turn into shallow buttered pans and cut in squares when cool enough.

Cautious.

Jones (who has brought home a friend to spend the night)—Do you think it necessary for me to ask him if he wants to take a bath?

Mrs. Jones.—Now, you know I don't want that bathroom upset if possible. Why not ask him if he really needs one?

Their Mistake.

"I rather life the motif of that picture," said Mrs. Oldcastle after she had carefully inspected the new work of art.

Modern Drama.

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McGRAW-WHITMORE

On Thursday, June 1st, the marriage took place, at the residence of Mrs. James Whitmore, Glenelg, of her daughter, Miss Katherine Rebecca Whitmore, to Mr. Thomas Ferguson McGraw, of Toronto. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. H. Hartley, under a canopy of Maple leaves and ribbons. In the parlor, only a few relatives of the contracting parties being present.

The bride looked lovely in her gown of white embroidery batiste, with white satin girdle, fastened with tiny white rose buds, and having lilies of the valley in her hair, and carrying a bridal bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Maud Whitmore, who wore a dress of white muslin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. B. S. Whitmore, who wore a dress of white muslin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. B. S. Whitmore. Mr. Thomas Burk. Toronto, was the best man.

After the nuptial knot was tied all sat down to a very tasty wedding repast. The newly married couple will reside in Parkdale. The bride is one of Glenelg's popular young women, and her many friends will wish her and her husband a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

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Returning leaves Kincardine 5.30 a.m., daily except Sunday, Wingham 6.45 a.m., Wiarton 5.40 a.m., Owen Sound 5.40 a.m., Hanover 7.15 a.m., Listowel 7.44 a.m., Southampton 6 a.m., Walkerton 7.10 a.m., Harriston 7.50 a.m., Durham 7.15 a.m., Holstein 7.37 a.m., Mt. Forest 7.50 a.m., Palmerston 8.25 a.m., Fergus 9.08 a.m., and Toronto 11.10 a.m.

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Thursday, June 22nd, is a public holiday, and business places in town will be closed. Don't forget. A baptismal service will be held in Trinity church at 8 o'clock this Thursday evening.

Lord Strathcona has donated \$100,000 towards the equipment of the new Medical College, Montreal.

Pasture.—We can supply pasture for a limited number of cows during the summer. Apply at McGowan Milling Co.'s office.

The members of Trinity church are making arrangements for the holding of a garden party on the rectory grounds on July 8th.

Mr. John Kelly sold his auto last week, to Mr. C. Douglas, the jeweler here, and has purchased another new one from the Ford people of Walkerville.

The I.O.F. will attend divine service in a body at the Baptist church, on Sunday evening, June 25th. Band in attendance. Members are requested to meet at their hall at 6.30 p.m.—W. Johnston, sr., R.S., Court Durham.

The season of 1911 has been so far a most pleasant one, and in the continued warm weather, the field and garden crops are developing wonderfully fast. As one proof of the mildness of this spring, we were shown on Saturday, June 3rd, by Mr. David Kinnee, of this place, a couple of ripe strawberries, plucked from his garden that morning.

Dave Foster, of the Hanna House Paisley, disappeared with his family, and not until he had time to reach the land of Uncle Sam, did the citizens surmise that he was gone for good, leaving mourning creditors behind him. He was thought by the citizens to be honorable in his dealings, but they have changed their minds on that point.

The trip down the river on the magnificent White Star steamer in connection with the Times Press Club excursion, is worth the fare alone. Special G.T.R. excursion train leaves Owen Sound, and Wiarton, on Friday, July 7th, returning Monday, July 10th. Greatest four day outing of the season. Information and tickets at all G.T.R. stations south to Hanover. Read the posters and small bills.

Three masked burglars entered the bank at Danville, Que., a few nights ago, but were driven off by the bank clerks, who slept in the building. Early on Monday morning last the home of Rev. and Mrs. Brewer, Episcopal minister at Compton, was entered, supposedly by the same gang, and the minister and his wife were badly beaten. After setting the bed on fire, the desperados made their retreat but the couple succeeded in getting the flames under control. No trace of the assailants has been found.

A Hamilton pastor 22 years of age committed suicide by taking prussic acid. His mind became unbalanced on account of the illness of his mother, who was suffering from cancer. Though the young man was strongly attached to his mother, he didn't show much strength of character by acting as he did in taking his own life. We admire persons who are possessed of parental devotion, but we think they should be made of stronger stuff than the young man in question. There was a crew loose somewhere.

About a hundred and ten tickets were sold here on Saturday for the excursion to the Model Farm. The morning had a very suspicious appearance, and before the train pulled out, it had started to rain quite heavily, and looked as though we might have an all day downpour. Dark clouds soon covered the sky, and it got as dark as midnight for a few minutes. Following another refreshing shower, the clouds rolled away, and the day turned out to be most delightful, but perhaps a little too warm for real enjoyment.

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