

A HEROIC LIFE

With an Eye Single to the Good of Her Fellow-men She Told.

The Story of Edna H. Varney, of Bloomfield, Ont.—Spent Many Years in a Service of Self-Sacrifice to the Poor and Needy—Mastered to Their Physical as Well as Spiritual Wants.

Bloomfield, Ont., June 30.—(Special.)—Our community boasts of having within it one of the most devoted Christian women that ever toiled in the world's vineyard.

Owned and blessed by God, this self-sacrificing heroine and her husband, since deceased, spent many years of faithful pastoral work in different parts of the continent. Elizabeth H. Varney, relict of the late Levi Varney, is now 73 years of age, and is living in quiet retirement here. She is a member of the Society of the Old Orthodox Friends and this simple peace-loving Society never had a more humble or more worthy member.

It is of her work among the Doukhobors in our own Canadian Northwest that she loves most to speak, and many and vivid are her recollections of this peculiar people.

One of the greatest difficulties this devoted woman had to contend with was disease among her poor people. But she had armed herself with a remedy that was as unfailing as her own charity—Dodd's Kidney Pills were the weapons she used to drive out sickness.

Some years before she had tried and proven the value of this great medicine in her own case when threatened with Dropsy and suffering with Rheumatism. They had completely restored her, and when she found that the prevailing trouble among the Doukhobor people was Kidney Disease and Dropsy she knew that Dodd's Kidney Pills would be her most valuable aid in her good work.

She tells of one poor young woman among this people who was suffering so severely with the Dropsy that she was terribly bloated all over and confined to her bed. The Lady Missionary left a few of Dodd's Kidney Pills and immediately sent for three more boxes.

She was rewarded for her efforts by the complete recovery of the young woman.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have received this worthy woman's most emphatic endorsement.

Hardly Believed His Ears.

(N.Y. Herald.)
"Papa," said the sweet girl graduate, "wasn't my commencement given a whoopee?" I had the other girls skinned alive."
"And this is the girl," said papa, solemnly, "whose graduating essay was 'An Appeal for Higher Standards of Thought and Expression.'"

New York Central and Hudson River.

The above named is a household word and the superior excellence of the road should be sufficient to attract most people, but now that the rate is the same to New York and points east as by other lines no further recommendation should be sought. Everybody will tell you it is the best.

Necessary Course.

(New York Sun.)
Madge—Does your mother let you read historical novels?
Marjorie—Yes, but she makes me study history as an antidote.



Good Things to Eat

From Libby's famous meat products, where purity prevails. All meats used in Libby's are inspected by the U.S. Government.

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A girl's education should be essentially womanly—fitting her for the home and for wider influences as well. Moulton College gives such an education. Its facilities for matriculation and general studies, and for music and art, are combined with a Christian home life that makes for cultured and strong womanhood.

Calendar on application from Mrs. Wells, Principal.

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REPLY TO MATRIMONIAL AD.

A Letter That Makes Up in Spirit What it Lacks in Grammar.

The following letter was sent by a Mississippi man in answer to a matrimonial "ad." "I inclose my photograph with My Fall Descriptions. It shows the features are nachel as can be seen, only it is to Dark; I am very lite Complexion, Grey eyes, Or-bon hair 6 foot high, waigat 190 Lbs. inclined to be hump shouldered; Musklar Man and a wltower 28 year old, with A Common School Equation, but hav Got Anof to Atton to Enny Business, am Strictly Moral, Don't use Tobacco Nor Whiskey." He is anxious to have her understand that her Age Complexions, walt and All Siltms to atee, Kind Loving Girl, I hav Only one Thing to Offer, And it is Neither Lands Nar Gold, But a Strong Arm and True Hat, and will Lay Down My Life for the Rita Girl and Be happy, for I am Tired of living Alone, the Girl that Steels my Hart and takes my Name for the Remainder of My Lf I will make Happy, for I am Hunting a Girl that I can idelso and Made a Angel of."

Freelicks.
The young die good—if they're young enough.
Two heads may be better than one, but one's plenty—next morning.
It's hard luck to be hit on the head with a horseshoe.
Variety is the spice of life. Some variety shows carry it too far.
Everything will come out all right in the wash—if it's wash goods.
The early bird catches the worm; there are some lazy people who profess not to like them.
Broad-minded people are usually narrow-minded in that they consider all people narrow-minded who are not as broad-minded as they.
To write a perfect autobiography would require so much of the author's time that he would have no time for actions worth writing about.

The New York Central a Great Line

There seems to be but one opinion in regard to the New York Central, and that is, that the large number of trains, the fast time, and the fact that the fare is the same as by other lines (except the Empire State Express), should commend it to all.

KISSING THE BOOK.

A Relic of the Time When Kissing Was General in Merry England.

(From The Lancet.)
Sir Francis Jenne and Mr. Justice Gorell have had posted outside the two courts of the Probate, Divorce, and Admiralty Divisions notices to witnesses calling their attention to the fact that they may be sworn in the Scotch manner before giving evidence. That is to say, they may be sworn with uplifted hand, repeating a solemn invocation to the Deity, instead of taking a book and kissing it after listening to a form repeated by a minor official of the court. The notice to which we refer is repeated outside one of the courts of the Chancery Division, and we have every hope that it may become universal.

We have for many years contended that the oath by kissing a book has nothing to commend it, while it is rusty and may become a means of propagation of disease; and we have seen with regret that the statutory permission to swear in the Scotch fashion was, as a rule, not known by witnesses, and frequently, also, that judges, coroners and magistrates were ignorant of it.

The form of swearing by kissing a book is purely one of custom. There is no direct authority for it in any act of Parliament, or rule, or book of practice. The date also of its introduction is unknown, but this is not because it has been lost in the mists of antiquity for it is fairly certain that, so recently as at the end of the seventeenth century, if the form existed it was not in any general use. It has been pointed out that Coke in his Institutes makes no mention of kissing the book, but writes of the "corporal oath," as thus named because the witness touched with his hand a portion of the Scriptures, and this aspect of the oath no doubt survives in the familiar warning of the usher to witnesses to remove glove before taking the Testament for the purpose of kissing it. It is also observed that in the "Book of Oaths," of which an edition was published in 1659, there is no mention of kissing a book. How the kissing originated, we believe almost as much a matter of speculation as is the date at which it became frequent or universal.

The laying of the hand on the Gospels in swearing is, no doubt, of great antiquity, while the laying of the hand on the altar of a deity in invoking the deity to witness a statement or promise is older than the Gospels. The laying of the hand on the Gospels has its parallel in other countries besides England. The kissing of the book is, however, peculiar to England or to England and Ireland, and it is not quite easy to assign its origin to the kissing of relics when we apparently find it introduced in England after all veneration for relics had been swept away and made illegal.

It is worth noting that English people were more addicted to kissing once than they are now. Kissing as a form of salutation was so common among them that it excited the interest and amusement of foreigners. Erasmus refers to it, and a Hungarian gentleman who visited London and moved in good society in 1663 was much struck with the way in which the men kissed ladies when they greeted them when Hungarians would have shaken hands. Even Frenchmen in the middle ages held kissing as a peculiarity of the English nation, much as we remark upon it now among the French. It is, therefore, at least possible that the kiss bestowed upon the book in taking an oath may not have been so much a relic of veneration as a form of salutation or acknowledgment by bodily contact, somewhat more ceremonious than manual contact, but still not associated with any great feeling of solemnity.

Doctors

and people agree that Scott's Emulsion of cod-liver oil is the best thing to take for 'don't feel well and don't know why,' especially babies—they like it—men and women don't mind it, but babies actually enjoy it.

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Dogs in France.

According to Le Journal, the dog tax has had little effect in reducing the number of dogs in France. There are at present at least 2,940,945 of the canine race in that country, of which 800,000 are pet dogs (chiens de luxe). Last year the tax produced nearly 3,000,000 francs—about three francs per dog. The proportion of dogs to inhabitants varies in different departments. In some the proportion is seven for 100 inhabitants, in others sixteen, and in others only three.

Common sense tells us that the way to cure neuralgia pains is to apply the remedy directly to the seat of the trouble. "The B. & B. Ointment" is guaranteed to give quicker relief than any other plaster.

Knew the Ropes.

"Have you ever had any experience in handling high grade pottery?" asked the importer of an applicant for a job.
"No, sir," replied the applicant, "but I can do the work all right."
"Suppose," said the merchant, "you should accidentally break a valuable vase by reason of your inexperience?"
"I would put it together carefully," replied the job seeker, "and set it where the wealthy customer would be sure to knock it to pieces again."

"Consider yourself engaged," said the merchant. "And now, tell me where you got onto that trick of the trade?"
"A few short years ago," answered the other, "I was in the 'wealthy customer' class."—Chicago News.

Minard's Liniment cures La Grippe.

(N.Y. World.)
The little daughter of a prominent western Senator has been attending school during the past winter and her proud father, mother and a number of friends were there on the day of the closing of school to listen to the examination.

The teacher asked the class if the lesson was finished. The Senator's little daughter, who was sitting in the front row wriggled about and raised her hand, thinking to please the fond parent the teacher asked her.
"Yes, one moon is," answered the child, "I don't know about the other."
"Well, my dear, which one is inhabited?" asked the teacher.
"The moon," answered the child, "it's inhabited by my aunt and my new Uncle John."

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cents.

A Prompt Answer.

"Out in my district," says Representative Biddle, of Ohio, in the Washington Post, "there is a very clever preacher. One day a man who does not think much of religion thought he would stump the preacher.
"Parson," he said, "what is the best way to heaven?"
"Turn to the right and then keep straight ahead," replied the preacher, "without an instant's hesitation."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. It is now cured by a very simple and safe remedy, and is cured by a local remedy, and by constantly taking a course of treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only remedy that cures. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists—75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Strength of Mother Love.

(London News.)
Murderer Roe's mother will make another attempt to save the life of her son. Gray-haired beyond the to him though all the world be against him, for he is still her boy, and no doubt was once her pride, in the long ago.

Pays for the Pants.

On Saturday, says the Moose Jaw Times, R. H. Holt, of the Ottawa house, appeared before W. C. Sanders, J. P. charged with assaulting a young man by the name of Tom Higgs, on the Wednesday previous. Evidence was taken which showed that a dog belonging to the defendant attacked a cow, which was being driven by the plaintiff, who attempted to drive the dog off. The dog then attacked the plaintiff, who struck it with a piece of mud. Mr. Holt, the owner of the dog, thereupon attacked the young man and cuffed his ears, and his dog came to his assistance and tore a piece out of the young man's pants. The case was adjourned until Monday morning, when Mr. Holt pleaded guilty to the charge and was ordered to pay the following bill, viz.: Fines \$5, costs \$3.90, pants \$2, total \$10.80.

Those Abominable Stocks

It is high impossible to enumerate all that Glasgow has done for the workmen there, but it may with exaggeration be said that it has done about everything possible. Homes have been erected for the poor in every part of the city, and these are rented to the poor at an almost nominal rate. Widows and widowers have two well-equipped homes where they are boarded for a trifling sum, and babies are cared for by city nurses while the bread-winners are at work; and, of course, these homes, etc., are not charities. Penny (two cents) baths are provided by the municipality in all parts of the city where workmen reside. Municipal tramways take laborers to their work for from one to two cents, and municipal ferries carry them to their shops and even for the highways of the poor. These may be called special provisions for the workmen, and which they enjoy in addition to the other beneficent blessings provided for all the citizens of this model city.—Scottish-American.

A Bargain.

(N.Y. Sun.)
Hotel Proprietor—If the whole company puts up here I'll knock off 25 per cent.
Press Agent—Make it 50 and I'll catch a 25-pound trout and see the sea serpent.

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Dear Sirs,—While in the country last summer I was badly bitten by mosquitoes—so badly that I thought I would be disfigured for a couple of weeks. I was advised to try your Liniment to allay the irritation, and did so. The effect was more than I expected—a few applications completely curing the irritation, preventing the bites from becoming sore. MINARD'S LINIMENT is also a good article to keep off the mosquitoes.

Yours truly,
W. A. OKE.

Harbor Grace, Nfld., Jan. 8, 1893.

"Ma" Was Sure.

(Boston Globe.)
Mother—Johnny, what awful language!
Johnny—Well, mother, Shakespeare uses it.
Mother—Then don't play with him any more; he's no fit companion for you.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Her Liberal Pastor.

(Yonkers Statesman.)
Patience—is your minister liberal in his views?
Patience—Oh, yes; he often preaches for two whole hours.

Minard's Liniment the best Hair Restorer.

RESETTLING SOUTH AFRICA.

Britons Being Rushed to the New Colonies to Repair War's Ravages.

Even before peace with the Boers was officially announced, Britain had begun to carry out her plans for resettling South Africa with her own people. Months ago, under official prompting, the immigration associations of London set about bearing a hand with the settlement problem.

The Colonial Immigration Society began it by sending out a delegation of several hundred women to Cape Colony for distribution at various points where female help could command high wages, and loyal English feminine influence could do the most good.

The Scottish Settlers' Association, an organization originally formed in Rhodesia, under the patronage and with the assistance of Cecil Rhodes himself, has taken up the work almost as quickly and on even a greater scale. Four months ago a band of 100 Scotch farmers and laborers was sent out to the Orange River Colony to settle there on the land vacated by burghers.

The association was in such a hurry to get its men on the ground that it sent them a little too soon. When they arrived in the new colony it was found that local conditions were hardly ripe for their reception, and Mr. Rhodes' assistance had to be sought. He solved the problem by providing the Scotchmen with grants of land from his own farms in Cape Colony.

Now that peace has been declared, preparations for extending the scope of the work are being made. The capital of the association has been raised to half a million dollars, and English and Scotch agriculturists are to be rushed to South Africa to people the new colonies, to readjust the balance of numbers there, and to set the teeth of the Boers, to render innumerable even the faintest chance of a rebellion against British authority.

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of Hemorrhoids, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press from your neighbors who they think of. You can use it and be cured. One box, all druggists or ROYALSON, BATES & CO., Toronto.

Every Woman Should Know.

That Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, has recently made a number of analyses of soaps, and reports that "Sunlight Soap contains that high percentage of oils or fats necessary to a good laundry soap."
"What every woman does not know is that in common soaps she frequently pays for adulterations at the price of oils and fats. Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. He should know. 206

A Stern Chase.

The Truth—Yes, I'm in business for myself, but I don't seem to be able to meet with any success.
The Sage—Nobody ever meets with success, young man. He must overtake it.—Philadelphia Press.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.

Her System.

He—Mrs. Wise seems to understand how to manage her husband pretty well.
She—Yes. She lets him have her own way in everything.—Life.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

SUN A FAITHFUL SERVANT.

Glorious Orb of Day Does Man's Bidding in Many Directions.

There have been many attempts to harness old Sol to make him work at man's bidding so that his rays, trapped and put to new uses, shall take the place of coal or wood as a producer of motive power. Clever minds in all ages have been at work to devise the necessary trap. Several more or less practical machines have resulted, but none so perfect, so full of promise as the great sun motor now engaged in storing up the sun's heat at the well-known Pasadena orchard farm in California.

By the sun's heat water is boiled, the steam working a powerful engine, capable of boiling some 1,400 gallons of water in a minute.

From a distance the California sun motor looks like a huge open umbrella inverted and with a piece sawn off its top. It is balanced on a high steel framework and is set at such an angle that it will catch the sunbeams on its 1,783 mirrors. Each of these mirrors measures two feet in length and three inches across and reflects the sunshine on to a long cylinder corresponding to the handle of the umbrella, which holds about 100 gallons of water. The boiler is made of steel, covered with a heat-absorbing material.

The hot, persistent California sun that shines almost every day of the year when reflected from the mirrors on the boiler causes such heat that it is possible to obtain 150 pounds of steam pressure in one hour from cold water. When the machine is made ready for work—a task for a boy, who has merely to turn a crank until an indicator shows that the sun is truly focused on the mirrors—it will move around so that its face is kept turned to the sun all day without further manipulation under the force of an automatic engine. The boiler is automatically supplied with water, a safety valve releasing the steam if the pressure should become too great.

All day, every day, from an hour after sunrise to a half hour before sundown, this tireless heat concentrator keeps its shining face turned to the sun, storing up an energy which may be put to almost any use. It works under the powerful California sun as well in winter as in summer.—Parson's Magazine.

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