STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Canadian Authoress Wins Life's Desire.

Miss Joan McIlwraith, whose "Little Admiral" has just been awarded $500 as the best Canadian story for boys and girls to be submitted to the publishers, Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton and the Musson Book Company, is an authoress of international fame, and has had perhaps the most cosmopolitan career of any woman writer in Canada.

The fact that the award was made her manuscript, without knowledge of the writer's identity is just one more proof that merit goes further in the business of writing than reputation.

Miss McIlwraith is at present a resident of Burlington, Ontario, where the long-hoped-for reality of settling down in her "own little home" is being fulfilled, and her chief desire in life is to "become an A1 gardener."

The author of nearly a dozen books, a prolific contributor for years to discriminating periodicals, editor, newspaperwoman and special correspondent, traveller and lover of history in its most vivid forms, Miss McIlwraith stands out as an unusual type of woman. Her first five books were written in Hamilton at her old home; then she migrated to New York, where for many years she filled important positions in the literary and publishing worlds.

Now a woman of mature years, Miss McIlwraith's refreshing personality and keen enjoyment of the spirit of adventure and youth is what has made her one of the ablest people in the world to write enjoyable stories for Canadian boys and girls.

The story of Miss McIlwraith's devotion to her mother is one which will appeal especially to her young readers. The bond between the authoress and her mother was one of unusual understanding and fidelity; it grew, if possible, in later years, when Mrs. McIlwraith, becoming a total invalid, depended more and more upon the love and care of her daughter. For four years the young writer remained at her mother's side at the old home, Cairnbrae, in Hamilton, and produced a book each one of those winters. At her mother's death in 1901, Miss McIlwraith broke away from every old association, feeling that the power for creative work had left her. It was at that time that she went to New York and began her brilliant editorial career —which continued for fourteen years.

Won After Order to Stop.

"Try again" must be a motto appreciated by Lord Carnarvon since his recent amazing discoveries in Egypt. When the great news reached him, he had already despatched a wire to "down tools" to Howard Carter, who for over two years had been carrying out the excavations under his instructions. Mr. Carter for some time had been working for the Egyptian government, and it is to this same government that most of the spoils will go. But Lord Carnarvon will receive specimens to the value of many thousands of pounds, some of which he intends presenting to the British Museum.

To Him Who Plants a Tree.

Perhaps our God has somewhere made
a thing
More beautiful to see
Than a majestic tree;
But if He has, I think it grows
In heaven, by the stream that flows
Where whiter souls than ours do sing.
Who plants a tree, he is akin to God.
In this impatient age
Where quick returns engage
The fevered service of the crowd.
In reverent wisdom he is bowed
And hides his purpose in the clod.
The blessed man that plants a long-lived tree
That shall grow nobly on
When he is dead and gone,
He seems to me to love his kind
With true sincerity of mind,
He seems to love his fellow yet to be.
Above his grave the suns shall flush and fade,
The seasons come and go
And storms shall drive and blow;
But sun and rain that from his tomb
Efface his name, renew the bloom
And glory of the monument he made.
—Author unknown.

Walking on the Invalid.

As long as the grass in a Chicago public park is healthy and green the citizens seem to look upon it as some sort of garden and keep off of it, as the signs command them. When it begins to die out, however, their respect for it instantly vanishes.

A man in a hurry started one day to cut across a yellow patch in the upper park, but was stopped by a policeman.

"What difference does it make?" demanded the citizen. "The grass is half dead already."

"Sure," said the indignant officer, "if ye had a sick friend, would you be walkin' on his stomach?"

Senate of Women.

A Senate of women was established in Rome, 218-222 A.D., by Emperor Elagabalus for the serious consideration of dress and etiquette.

Waterproofing Cloth.

Cloth is waterproofed in Bolivia by coating it with the fresh latex from rubber trees and then smoking it over a wood fire.

A knot is 6,080 feet.

Surnames and Their Origin

GARNET

Variation—Garnett.
Racial Origin—Welsh.
Source—A local name.

Here is a family name which, instinctively, you probably associate with the name of a semi-precious stone.

But the association of ideas here is misleading. That the family name could have come from the name of the stone is a possibility. All of the available records go to show, however, that it seldom, if ever, actually was a development of it.

For if you trace the name back a bit you come across the spelling "Garnedd" instead of Garnet. If you trace it still further back you are likely to run across the spelling "Garnedd," which (if you know that it is Welsh) more readily associates itself with the ancient Celtic word "cairn," indicating a pile of stones, or more specifically a structure of stone which was a Druid temple.

This would naturally be a local name found in almost any spot in England, or particularly of Wales, in which such ruins remained. It was exactly the sort of place name likely to become the surname of anybody living near it.

HUNGERFORD

Racial Origin—English.
Source—A locality.

Here is a family name which traces back to a given name through a local name. In other words, there was first a given name, from which was formed a local name. Then, at a later period when the given name had become obsolete, the local name was developed into a family name, being first a surname indicating place of residence.

The place name is the same as the modern family name, being one of those old English place names so simple of pronunciation that it has not changed through the course of centuries. The place is a market town in Berkshire, up the River Kennet.

From the ending in "ford" you might have guessed that it was a community on the bank of some river or stream.

Hungerford was originally "Hunger's Ford," and to get at the reason for the place being so named you have to delve back to that period in English history when the Danish hosts invaded Britain. One of the most famous of the Danish chieftains was named Hunger. But few who bear this name realize that, indirectly, they are named after a famous Danish leader who lived more than a thousand years ago.

WHY MANY WOMEN SUFFER IN SILENCE

Do Not Realize That Their Trouble is Due to Impure Blood.

A woman needs a blood building medicine regularly just because she is a woman. From maturity to middle life the health of every woman depends upon her blood. If her blood is poor she is weak, languid, pale and nervous. If the blood supply is irregular she suffers from headaches and backaches, and some women have grown to expect this suffering and to bear it in silence. They do not realize that if the blood supply is kept rich and pure, their troubles will disappear, but such is the case. In every woman's life a tonic blood-enriching medicine is needed and for this purpose nothing can help them so much as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly on the blood, furnishing the elements necessary to make it rich and pure. Mrs. S. J. Watts, Kingston, Ont., gives her experience with this medicine as follows:—"My first experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was while attending the Collegiate Institute at about the age of seventeen. I became very much run down, and could not go up stairs without resting half way. Finally I had to quit school and notwithstanding all that was done for me there were no signs of improvement until after I had begun using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, under the use of this medicine I became well and strong. My next experience with this medicine was some years after I was married. After my baby boy was born I did not gain up as I should, so I at once started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills again. I took them all the time I was nursing baby, and you should have seen what a lovely, fat, healthy boy he was, and I was strong once more. Whenever I feel a bit run down Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are my tonic and I strongly recommend them to growing girls and all women."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Poor Divorcee Marries a Millionaire.

See-saw, Margery Daw,
She shall have a new master;
She'll have a thousand dollars a day,
And more, if she spends it faster.

Japanese Turn to Chairs.

The old-age custom of the Japanese of sitting down on their folded legs on a cushion or mattress is going out of fashion. All the schools and public gathering places now have chairs and benches of the western style.

"Certain thoughts are prayers. There are moments when the soul is kneeling, no matter what the attitude of the body may be."—Victor Hugo.

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Book-Tasting.

Every publishing firm employs a staff of "readers," whose duty it is to deal with the constant stream of manuscripts that flow into a publisher's office. Just as a tea expert tastes tea, so does a publisher's "reader" taste books.

Upon the judgment of the "readers" depends the success or failure of a publishing house. The reader is ever on the alert for the manuscript which may prove to be a "best seller."

A novel may be clever and possess originality of plot and of style, and yet prove a dismal failure. On the other hand, a novel, lacking in originality and written in slovenly style, may catch the wayward fancy of the reading public, and in a flash the author may become famous throughout the English-speaking world, and both the author and the publisher will find their banking accounts swelling.

Although the publisher's reader tries to feel the pulse of the reading public, and sense what sort of a novel will prove a success and which will prove failures, the reader's judgment may play him false, and a novel rejected by fifteen publishers may be accepted by the sixteenth and have a big success.

Reject Now Famous Novels.

Many novels now famous have been turned down and rejected again and again by various publishers' readers, and then after a period of years, often when the author has abandoned hope, an enterprising publisher, greatly daring, accepts the oft-rejected manuscript, and finds, much to his surprise perhaps, that he has discovered a popular success.

One can mention Charles Dickens, George Meredith, George Eliot, Frank Danby, H. G. Wells, Joseph Conrad and a host of novelists whose most popular books have been rejected by publishers' readers with monotonous regularity, until some farsighted book-taster has persuaded a publisher to print a book, which has leapt into the front rank of popular successes.

The lot of the publisher's readers is not a happy one, and it is difficult to decide which novels will successfully appeal to the reading public and which will fail. The reader, poor soul, wades through the poor, bad, and indifferent manuscripts, and he considers himself lucky if he discovers a "best seller" once in twelve months.

So, when you send your manuscript to the publishers, don't think too bad of the "reader" if it is turned down.

Jumping to Conclusions.

If you travel on a liner it is wise not to jump to the conclusion that everyone who wears a yachting cap is a steward. A passenger on the Baltic asked a passer-by to get him a chair, and rewarded the man with a shilling for doing so. Half an hour later he heard that he had tipped Sir Thomas Lipton! Sir Thomas has been telling the story himself, which is a sign of greatness on his part. Tennyson and the late Duke of Norfolk were also tipped in their time and bragged about it.

MONEY ORDERS.

Pay your out-of-town accounts by Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Oldest Woman in World.

A Chinese woman who has arrived at Saigon, in French Indo-China, claims to be the oldest person in the world. At the age of 131 she travelled from Haiphong, the chief seaport of Tongking, to Saigon, which place she has expressed a wish to visit before dying.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

More Than She Meant.

Little Teddy was chewing gum most energetically in school hours. Finally the teacher could stand it no longer. "Teddy," she called, "if you can get along without that gum for a while I would enjoy it."

Power Lawn Mower.

An inventor has developed a power operated lawn mower weighing only 125 pounds and which can be guided like a hand machine where cutting is difficult.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mothers to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Vegetation and Floods.

Attention has been invited to what is regarded as an important illustration of the sure results of deforestation in the Appalachians. Near a town in Tennessee the roasting and smelting of copper ores have entirely destroyed the vegetation over a considerable area and left the ground perfectly bare. Consequent surface erosion is rapidly removing the soil, the slopes are scarred with gullies, the waste from the steep slopes has buried the former surface along the streamlets, so that neither slope nor narrow flood plain is of any value for agriculture or grazing. Floods on these streams rise higher and more rapidly than in former times, while in dry seasons springs once perennial go dry and others almost cease flowing.

In the Wrong Room.

He entered the crowded room, took out a bundle of notes, and began to address the meeting.

The chairman made repeated efforts to interrupt the speaker, but he refused to be called to order. His oration lasted half an hour.

"Have you quite finished, sir?" the chairman asked.

"Yes—quite; but I defy you to deny the truth of my statements," he retorted.

"I have no wish to," said the chairman. "The gas company, of the management of which you complain, is holding its meeting in the next room. This is the Vegetarian Society."

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As You Were.

The question had just been popped, and the young colored belle was blushing a most delicate violet shade.

"Jeff," she murmured, "does yo' really love me or does yo' jes' think yo' does?"

"Yas, indeedy, Mandy," he replied, "Ah really loves yo'. Ah ain't done no thinkin' yet."

A Hint to Hens.

An Ottawa hen laid an egg daily for 107 days. There's a saying in every henhouse that an egg a day keeps the hatchet away.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers

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"The best way to train a child in the way he should go is to skirmish along in front of him."—Mark Twain.

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Wins Story Contest

Miss Jean McIlwraith, of Burlington, Ont., whose story, "The Little Admiral," has won a $500 prize in a competition conducted by Hodder and Stoughton. The story is based on an actual fact in the days of the conquest of Quebec.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

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Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." If the little stomach is upset, tongue coated, or if your child is cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation poison, sour bile and waste from the tender, little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Railway Seismographs.

An indication of the swift progress of the Japanese mind in practical science is afforded by Dr. Omori's report on the measurement of the vibrations of railway cars by means of seismographs. The primary purpose of the seismograph is to measure the oscillations of earthquakes. Japanese engineers use it for determining the proper balance of locomotives and the state of the permanent way on railways. Many practical advantages in the saving of fuel and the detection of faults in construction have thus resulted.

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Hindus Have Many Castes.

The Hindus, who enormously outnumber all the rest of the population of India, are divided up into a multitude of castes, religiously separated from one another. In whatever caste a man is born, in that caste he remains until he dies.

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"I wouldn't take a thousand dollars for the good Tanlac has done me, for I would have given that much before I took this wonderful treatment to feel the way I do now," was the positive statement made the other day by Mrs. Matilda Lewin, 12 Strange St., Toronto, Ont.

"I suffered with stomach trouble, general run-down condition, and my nerves were so excited they nearly drove me wild. I ate scarcely enough to keep going, was dreadfully thin and weak, and often had to give up my housework to avoid a breakdown. Gas on my stomach bloated me till I could hardly breathe, I had to rush to the window for air, and seldom got a good night's sleep.

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"Capable Fruit."

A young Irishman, shortly after coming to this country, was stopping with a friend of his boyhood now living in New York. One day the friend took him down to have a look at Washington market. Passing a fruitstand, they saw some grapefruit, which the new arrival's friend said were oranges.

"My, my," said the other, "but they're big fellows! I'll venture to say, now, it wouldn't take many of them to make a dozen."

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It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

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