

SURGICAL OPERATIONS

How Mrs. Bruce, a Noted Opera Singer, Escaped an Operation. Proof That Many Operations for Ovarian Troubles are Unnecessary.



DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Travelling for years on the road, with irregular meals and sleep and damp beds, broke down my health so completely two years ago that the physician advised complete rest, and when I had gained sufficient vitality, an operation for ovarian troubles. Not a very cheerful prospect, to be sure. I, however, was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash; I did so, fortunately for me. Before a month had passed I felt that my general health had improved in three months more I was cured, and I have been in perfect health since. I did not lose an engagement or miss a meal.

STATE-ADDED FARMERS.

British Plantation Scheme in the Transvaal. Johannesburg, July 15.—The government has decided to establish occupation farms for men with little or no capital. The tenants must have some farming experience, but the only assets required of them are ordinary abilities and the capacity to live on the land.

It is proposed that about twenty men shall be placed together on one block under the charge of an experienced manager. The land will be held on an annual lease at a nominal rent, and the men will be allowed to renew the lease during their good behavior.

One "Eugene" Chap. Of a certain bishop, famous as about the plainest man in England, the Liverpool Post tells this pleasing tale: One day, as this homely parson sat in an omnibus, he was amazed by the persistent staring of a fellow passenger, who presently addressed himself as follows: "You're a parson, ain't you?" "Well, yes; that is so." "Look 'ere, parson, would you mind comin' 'ome with me to see my wife?"

Grand Lodge Officers Present. Cataract lodge, No. 10, L.O.O.F., met last evening and conferred the initiatory degree on one candidate. Among those present were C. C. Lyman, Brockville, grand master of western Ontario, and secretary; King, of the grand lodge, and grand lodge officers from Quebec, the maritime provinces and Manitoba. Addresses were delivered by several of these distinguished officers.

The Case Enlarged. A neighboring quarrel was aired at the police court this morning, when Joseph D. Cummings charged Joseph Knott with using grossly insulting, profane and threatening language. A large number of witnesses were examined after which the case was adjourned until Friday to allow defendant to secure more witnesses.

140 Boys Coming. To-morrow noon 140 boy campers will arrive in the city for lunch. The visitors are from Elton, N.Y., and are camping near Cape Vincent, N.Y. On Tuesday, secretary Lawrence of the Y.M.C.A., received their order, and made arrangements for their accommodation while here.

Excursion Bulletin. Thursday, July 17th, New York to 1000 Islands, 3 p.m.; American and Canadian channels, 3c. Friday, July 18th, New York to 1000 Island points, Brockville and Ogdensburg, 30c.

St. Paul's Sunday school picnic was held at Long Island park this afternoon. The steamer America carried down a large crowd. An orchestra from the 14th regiment band was aboard.

THE COMING REVOLUTION.

LABOR UNIONS WILL BE THE NUCLEUS

Around Which the Forces of Revolution Will Gather—Kingcraft and Republicanism Interestingly Spoken of by M. S. Burnette.

Kingston, July 16.—(To the Editor): Late Mrs. Anna tells us that if we should live to be forty thousand years old, we would never see anything new, but would only see the same things over and over again. And so it comes to pass that we shall try our hand at discussing the kingcraft and its agencies, and its sublimation, although we are reminded that a similar discussion took place so long ago as in the time of King Saul.

To the man born and reared in the United States, the term kingcraft comes to be a synonym for everything odious and despicable. Indeed it seems to that man, that around his word revolves every inquiry known to mankind. With its associated tyranny in its worst form, and all manner of oppression.

A residence of twenty years under an alien flag that bears the sign-manual of a "king" comes to be a smooth away the asperity of this singly conception. In place of hardships and injustice, are substituted the impressions of paternalism and even affection in our eyes, our quasi king, I feel myself, therefore, thinking and speaking with both admiration and solicitude for king Edward VII. To some of my whilom American friends and correspondents, this attitude of mind on my part is treated as a matter of mirth, so characteristic of mankind is it to judge all matters from a standpoint of environment.

King Edward VII is a good king, so far as any man can be said to be a king under the constitutional monarchy of Great Britain, which is every bit as much of a republic as is the United States. He is evidently a man of much intelligence and sagacity, and just for the anarchy of his private life in younger years, would rank in many respects with any man in Europe. His father was not only one of the most learned, but one of the greatest and best men that Europe ever produced, and his mother was far and away, take her altogether, the greatest female ruler who ever sat upon a throne.

King Edward VII settled the Boer war, and could he have had his way it is not probable that that war is ever have taken place. King Edward is a man of peace, and a man of democratic tastes, and it will not be too much to say, as Gratian said of the Bourbon court of France, with all its faults, that his court will be controlled by opinion, and softened by manners.

It would seem that forms of government undergo a change once in about 500 years, from the republican to the monarchial, and vice versa. The peculiarity of English history seems to be, that it began as a monarchy, and changed to a republic, whereas Judah and Rome reversed the process. All of the present European governments are monarchial, except France and England. It is the fixed and settled opinion of every Yankee that there is no form of government worthy of the name except the republican.

ALREADY IS BENEFICIAL

THE RATE CHARGED FOR USE OF CARS.

An Increase in the Staffs to Keep Records—American General Synod—Important Business to Come Before the Delegates.

Montreal, July 16.—The per diem system for the use of freight cars on foreign roads has been in operation only fifteen days, but the car service and accountant officials of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railroads say that benefits between it and the mileage rate are already apparent.

The general synod of the Church of England in Canada will hold its next quadrennial meeting in this city, commencing Wednesday, September 2nd. Twenty-three prelates, including three primates, are expected to be in attendance. The synod will be called upon this year to transact the most important business that has ever come before it. Efforts will be made to consolidate still further the church in Canada, and the delegates will be asked to formulate a canon relating to divorce and remarriage.

When Rome had become divided into the plebeian and the patrician, into the rich, learned and corrupted, and the poor, ignorant and bestialized, then, as James Anthony Froude says, "she changed her form of government, from a republic to an empire, the same as a tall tree when the top is severed at the base to preserve it from decay." But a change of government did not preserve Rome from the fate so richly earned by unjust economic systems, and a change of government will not save us.

The altar of the divine right of private property, was the altar at which Rome worshipped, and from here was pronounced, to use a fine phrase from Gibbon, "the funeral oration of the Roman empire."—M. S. BURNETTE.

Apert. Mad! I have said to choose I should have drawn. "Let me go forth, my Lord, and meet the foe. Of strife against the foe, from arrayed fighting or falling at the battle's front. Comfort us not with ease, I should have said."

The Fall of Venice Tower. The accident, which in the eyes of Italy, amounts to catastrophe, is almost the greatest loss the kingdom has ever suffered. The tower, which was built in the tenth century, showed sudden signs of decay last week, alarming the authorities. A crack appeared in the side of the wall facing the clock tower and breaking two small windows. In anticipation of an accident, the tower was closed to the public, and the bell-ringing to be suspended. A gang of workmen had been engaged to commence the work of repair, but none were in the tower when it collapsed.

A New Era Dawns. The accession of Mr. Balfour to the office of prime minister may, from the personal point of view—which is usually the most obvious and the most interesting, though not always the most significant or important—be said to mark a change of era in British politics. Upon both sides of the house there has now been an almost complete disappearance of those whom we may call the old guard.

Better Work Lately. Cabooe (Key) Star. A very homely man has a very pretty daughter. One day she was sitting on his knee right before a looking glass. She contemplated the reflection of her two faces, and then asked: "Papa, did God make me?" "Yes, dear," he replied. "And did he make you?" "Yes."

A Dismal Fire. Chicago, July 16.—The Ridgeland power house, of the Consolidated traction company, in Chicago, was partially destroyed by fire early to-day. Forty street cars and the summer's supply of coal were destroyed. Loss \$100,000.

Not Five Weeks Married. Vancouver, B.C., July 16.—W. A. Gilmore, law partner of Sir Hubert Tupper and Hon. Fred Peters, died suddenly Monday evening. Deceased was thirty-one years of age and was married to Miss A. Turner, of Hamilton, Ont., on June 4th last.

The allowances from the firemen's benefit fund to the families of the firemen, killed in Toronto, will amount to \$5,000 in all. One thousand dollars will be given to the family of each of the men.

Remember to pay your gas and electric light bills before the 20th and get the benefit of the discount.

DRINKING AT WASHINGTON

Intoxication is Becoming Disgracefully Common in Society.

Chicago, July 16.—William E. Curtis, perhaps the best known of Washington correspondents, writes as follows to the Record Herald of the mortality of Washington: Not a few public men owe a large debt of gratitude to the press for its silence. Just now the national capital is full of gossip about an incident which occurred a few days ago at a fashionable hotel, much frequented by congressional people.

The official aforesaid has attained during the last winter a most unenviable reputation. Invited to many fashionable dinner parties on account of his high official station, has often drunk too much wine and become obscene and insulting at table; so much so that on several occasions ladies have found it necessary to get up and leave the dinner party on account of his behavior, and finally retreated themselves from administering corporal punishment to the offender.

Frank Brott committed suicide at Gouverneur, N.Y., by drinking laudanum. He had trouble with his mistress.

Ray Deniser fell into the canal at Baldwinville, N.Y., and was rescued in the nick of time by Dr. F. H. Andrews.

Ralph Sweeney, a Columbia, Pa., farmer, was drowned in the Susquehanna river in a vain attempt to rescue his son, Harold, aged ten years.

Charles McKinley, Agr, has been arrested at the instance of the Woodstock wagon company, whose agent he was, charged with forging notes of one Charles Schlarf and Solomon Great-house, of Marietta, Ohio, as dead as a result of trying to save a fellow workman. They were overcome by gas while cleaning out an old well.

Herma Eamon struck George Laflour over the head with a stool near Massena, N.Y., killing him. The two men had quarrelled. Eamon is in jail at Ogdensburg, N.Y.

The arrival of the czar of Russia and the king of Italy at Kronastel, Russia, to-day, was greeted by Russian bands playing the Italian national anthem. Over 35,000 troops paraded.

A reward of \$25 has been offered for the arrest of Miss Anna O'Leary, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Mrs. Catherine O'Leary, Syracuse, N.Y. The mother charges her daughter with the theft of \$200, Ogdensburg, N.Y., charged with seriously injuring Edward Miller, by hitting him with a stone, was acquitted, the evidence showing that it was a man named Sloan who threw the missile.

R. Des. Desja for seventeen years French agent at St. John's, N.B., but never recognized by the British and Newfoundland governments, has been promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary and recalled to France. This, it is presumed, indicates a new action in the French shore question.

Within the past three months there have been six escapes from the Ogdensburg county penitentiary at Jamesville, N.Y., the two latest being on Tuesday morning, when Harry De Free, alias Willers, Rochester, fifty years old, and Frank Delaney, Buffalo, thirty-three years old, slipped out of the kitchen of the institution during the absence of the keeper.

St. Swithin's Day. July 15th has been marked in the calendar as St. Swithin's day, and, according to the proverb, old on the day "St. Swithin weeps, the weather will be foul for forty days." And St. Swithin did weep early in the morning. So, if the old proverb holds, we may expect rain for forty days, or until nearly the last of August.

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Advertisement for The Coldest Corner, The "Sunshine" Furnace, and McClary's. Includes an illustration of a furnace and text describing its benefits and agents.

Advertisement for Corticelli Wash Sinks, featuring illustrations of women and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Advertisement for E. B. Eddy's "HEAD LIGHT" Parlor Matches, including an illustration of a matchbox and text about its economy and quality.

Advertisement for an Attractive Programme For One Week, commencing Tuesday morning, with details on cash buyers and program features.

Table of Montreal Produce Markets and New York Stock Markets, listing various commodities and their prices.

Advertisement for CRUMLEY BROS. featuring a "Don't Forget Abernethy's" slogan and a "COST PRICE SALE" announcement.

Advertisement for A. Abernethy, Princess Street, featuring a "Boots, Shoes, Trunks and Valises All This Month" promotion.