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A New Year's Dance.

Collins Bay, Jan. 6.—A dance was held in H. Grass' hall on New Year's night. A number from Ernesttown, Cataraqui and Kingston were present. The cold weather still continues and delays the farmers from getting into the woods. Rev. Mr. McKee, after enjoying his holidays, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Miss Edith Howard spent Saturday in Kingston. John Marsh, Cleveland, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Marsh. Miss Mabel Howard has been successful in securing Glenvale school. Mrs. A. Clement is visiting friends in Deseronto.

Attended A Box Social.

Prestonvale, Jan. 6.—A number of young people attended the box social on New Year's night, given by the Orangemen of Drummond Centre. Miss Nellie Ferguson, teaching for some time at Edmonton, Man., returned home last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Blair entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening. Miss Alice Horning, spending some time in Perth, returned home last week. Miss Helen Harrigan, Smith's Falls, visited her friend, Miss Edith Richards, last week. Mrs. George Kemp, Navan and her brother, Z. Rothwell, West Superior, Wis., visited their sister, Mrs. John Richards, last week.

Arden Announcements.

Arden, Jan. 5.—The late snowfalls have made sleighing good, and the weather is very cold. At the annual school meeting F. L. Wormworth was elected trustee, in place of B. F. Detlor, who retires. Francis J. Clark, of Madoc, has been appointed principal of Arden school, and Mrs. Lindsay has the management of the junior room. At the municipal election yesterday the result was as follows: For reeve, B. F. Detlor; for councillors, N. H. Hinckey, 71; W. McGregor, 96; Dow Parks, 97; George Pringle, 92. These are the candidates elected, and the members include the votes of both Arden and Dead Creek, polling divisions. John E. Hayes has sold out his business and gone west. William Scott, his brother-in-law, has rented the farm, and runs the mail to station. A Sunday school convention will be held in Arden on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Albert Loyst has arrived home from Manitoba. Frank Williams was home for a day or two, and has again left for the west. The Christmas tree in the town hall on Christmas eve in connection with the Methodist church Sunday school was a great success under the able management of William Heath.

A Plea For The Allowance.

In the February Delineator, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney has an interesting plea for allowance of spending money to children. The argument is reasonable, too, for if one is accustomed to handle money while young he will early learn its value. The trouble with too many young men and women of to-day is that they do not appreciate the value of their own or their parents' money. Mrs. Birney advocates increasing the allowance as the child grows older until eventually it covers all expenditures except board and tuition, thereby teaching the child the purchasable power of money, and inculcating principles of economy, for the allowance should not be extravagant whatever the wealth of the parents. In the article the subject is discussed from many view points. It will be found full of suggestions by those who have not given the problem of childhood serious consideration.

Reflections Of A Bachelor.

New York Press.

For his purposes the devil will pick a foolish woman ahead of a wicked one every time.

When a man begins to get jealous of a woman it is a sign that this is what she has planned to have him do.

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OVER THE CHICAGO THEATRE HORROR.

Commenting Upon The Dreadful Catastrophe — The Deference Paid to Pugilists—A Sad Lesson For The Youth Of The Land.

Special Correspondence: Letter No. 1,890.

New York, Jan. 8.—As the mighty peak in the Himalayas casts its dark shadow on the plain beneath, so did the city of Chicago sink under the great grief that sent six hundred struggling human beings into that unknown land which no mortal man will ever see till he has passed the veil which hides eternity from time. Chicago has been a gigantic mystery of fire before, when the spirit of the flames swept over her homes like the besom of wrath, leaving starvation, suffering and death in its destructive path and awakening the spirit of charity from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof, when mighty ships loaded with provisions for the poor swept the ocean and delivered into the treasury of the apostles for the relief of those more needy than themselves. Great railroad trains came flying from every portion of this country; no one asked "Is he Christian, Jew or Pagan, republican, democrat, or anarchist? but, "Is he poor? and when that fact was known they gave with a generous and open hand. Oh, it was glorious, that, for the time being the meanness of men was forgotten in thoughtfulness for the fearful suffering in which the vast ocean of flame engulfed the homes of nearly half a million of people, leaving them dependent upon the charity of the world. In the dying of the holidays that vast multitude was gathered together at one of the most beautiful theatres on the western continent to witness one of those fairy legends exceeding in beauty anything that had ever been produced on the American stage. Thousands upon thousands of dollars had been expended in the production of this magnificent drama and on the banners of the manager was engraven these words, "Ne plus ultra." The motto of the ancient Greeks told the story, and all was happiness and joy, with care and speculation banished for the present hour; the auditorium was crowded with children, for it was their piece and their holiday; that grand old saint, Santa Claus, had done his round and what they now beheld were the gifts he had left behind. Like a bolt from a cloudless sky came the sharp cry of "Fire!" In the twinkling of an eye that stupendous scene of glory was transformed into a nether hell which seemed akin to that which Dante saw when he gazed upon the burning pool of Mal-bolge where were the guilty and the damned, condemned to suffering that shall never end. Thousands grappled in a death struggle to reach the numerous avenues of safety only to find them locked and barred and then to struggle back to points which they left only to see this sentence written in letters of fire: "For thee, O man, time is passed and eternity has come, prepare to die." The heart sickens, the brain reels in madness at the contemplation, for no calamity alike in extent is found in the records of theatres or public gatherings since the foundation of the world. But I am compelled to leave this frightful scene, which, though appalling and remarkable, is only one of the events of the passing week which will make it something more than a nine days' wonder. The great nations of the earth to-day are stirred to their innermost depths at the possibilities of a destructive and violent war, which is sure to leave sorrow and suffering behind it, and when thousands of men have been sacrificed for which sacrifice there is no recall, they must go back to the first point where the difficulty between them began and where the red right hand was the sole and bloody arbiter. There is no doubt as to the terrible earnestness of both the contending parties and we may reasonably expect any hour that two mighty armies may meet upon the battle field, each one determined to win or die.

It is only a few years since we were priding ourselves on our humanity and civilization and that all our amusements were above censure, and that the Spaniards were bloody and brutal, yet in the week just passed two boys met in the prize ring in the city of San Francisco and contended for a prize which eventually brought them $12,000. What other amusement can be named that would produce an equal reward? When we brought here, a short time ago, the greatest tenor singer of the present age, he demanded what seemed an exorbitant sum, one thousand dollars per night for his services, and yet those two young ruffians received six times as much as Jean De Reske, whose equal is unknown to the musical world to-day. They entered the ring the perfection of physical beauty, the great knotty muscles stood out like carvings in ivory, the result of the best of physical training and I might add, the practice of every virtue that glorifies humanity. In a single hour that temple of the image of the living God is beaten into an unsightly ruin and for what! To receive the applause of brutes like themselves and for a purse of gold which will soon be dissipated. Twenty or thirty years ago they had to leave the towns and cities guarded by law and order, and seek some secluded spot in the woods or field, where it would be death to a peace officer to show his face; now, there is hardly a town or village of any size but has its boxing match at least once a week and in the large cities any person who has a taste for that kind of exhibition, may see a half a dozen in a single night. It is a fearful condition for our growing youth to see the grand prizes, paid to these breakers of the law and to see their receptions and unusual deference paid to them by men of high social standing. Some gentlemen speaking with Jeffries a short time ago, declared the value of a first class pugilist was indicated by his head. Jeffries with a laugh said, "Judging by my head I must be a first class pugilist." At high noon on New Year's day the newly elected officers, with George B. McClellan at their head, quietly took possession of the city's government with seven millions of dollars in the treasury, and the guardage of three thousand millions worth of property and the government still rolls on in peace. The outs were happy to get in, but the ins were sorry to get out. The slate which every democrat desired to see was made public and then for the first time each man knew his fate. It is satisfactory for our people to know that their lives and property are secure, that the great danger is passed and we can bid them a hearty God speed.

In the cyclonic storm which has just passed over us there has been much bitter suffering among the poor and a grievous inconvenience to traffic generally.

The sudden rise and fall of stock has been a feature which speculators will not soon forget, for it affected the regular dividend paying stocks which never give enormous dividends, but which are considered perfectly safe for all they promise and therefore secure the confidence of the public. With our general exports to the starving millions outside, and a comfortable surplus in the treasury we can look abroad upon the other nations of the world and thank Almighty God that we are living beneath the Stars and Stripes.

—BROADBRIM.

Peculiarities Of 1904.

The new year promises to be a very interesting one. In the first place, it is a leap year, and that means that aside from the fact that it is one day longer than common years, it is a period during which unusual privileges are by general consent given to women.

The year commences on Friday, and so the superstitious will therefore be inclined to look upon it with some suspicion. But it need not be found that the year 1904 will be at all unlike other years because it happens to commence on Friday. Ordinarily a year closes on the day on which it commences, but when leap year occurs the addition of the extra day carries the closing of the year over another day, and so next year will close on Saturday.

Nineteen hundred and four is rather shy in the matter of eclipses. There will be but two and both of these will be of the sun and neither will be visible in any part of this country.

It will be the year of a presidential election in the United States, and election day will fall as late in November as it is possible for election day to come—on the 8th.

Holidays of the year will fall as follows: Victoria day on Tuesday; Dominion day on Friday; labor day on September 5th, and Christmas on Sunday.

Lent commences on February 17th. This is a trifle earlier than last year, and Easter Sunday will fall on April 3rd, which is nine days earlier than Easter of last year. Palm Sunday will fall on March 27th, and Good Friday on April 1st.

Early Marriages Happiest.

Baltimore Sun.

The common experience is that the happiest marriages are those which take place early in life, and that when an elderly man or woman gets married—we are not speaking of widows and widowers—they more frequently make a mess of it. The reason for this is not hard to find. It is absolutely essential to the happiness of wedded life that there should be common concessions. Two minds cannot always think alike; two people cannot always desire the same thing. One of them must, therefore, give way. Young people can learn to do this more readily than older ones. As to the wisdom of getting married and marrying young, there should not be two opinions. Home life is the most wholesome and the very best estate and every woman should be a homemaker. There are many things, as society is now organized, which mitigate against marriages except among the rich and the very poor. Among the very poorest classes of the population poverty is not considered a bar to marriage. But there is a great class in every community which is ambitious to "keep up appearances," and which thinks it cannot afford to marry. The young woman has been used to living with a certain amount of luxury, and there is a disinclination to fall lower in the social scale by living in a cheaper neighborhood and with fewer of the comforts and conveniences of life. Each one wishes to begin where the parents left off. Plain living and high thinking are no longer the aspirations of the many.

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