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SCHOOL FOR MAIDS.

An attempt to rescue the fast disappearing servant girl from oblivion is being made in England by the establishment of a college for the training of young girls in domestic science and the useful arts, \$250,000 having been set aside by the government for this purpose.

EMPTY HONORS.

The way of genius is often hard. When a poet is a genius, as sometimes though rarely happens, he is generally the victim of the buffets of fate, the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune, and leads a life that is not exactly the happiest.

BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

THE BURDEN BEARER:—Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.—Psa. 55: 22.

Real Friends: I like a friend Who will not groan When I ask him For a small loan.—Sam Hill, in Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dear Sam—If Red White, who pitches for a local ball club, should "blow" up in one of his games, would they use him as an American flag since Red White blew?—B. W.

St. Transit Gloria: We don't see any more jokes about wives seeking divorces because their husbands always are talking about Babe Ruth in their sleep. Nobody talks about Babe any more.

His Long Suit: Poor father looks so cross; For all he has from morn till night, Is just: "Dad, come across"

Help! "You should have seen how intently the audience listened to that candidate's promise to have the eighteenth amendment repealed if he was elected," remarked the first dry.

Daily Sentence Sermon: "Knocking" never opens up the way to new friendship.

News of the Names Club: James A. Triplett, of Independence, Mo., was an only son.

Q. C. sends in the name of D. B. Pink, of Bloomington, Ind., and says he'll send in the name of Pong just as soon as he can locate him.

Our Canadian Question And Answer Corner: Q.—What are dyke lands and where are they found in Canada?

A.—Dyke lands are common in the maritime provinces, chiefly on the Bay of Fundy. They were first built by the early French or Acadians two hundred years ago, by means of which thousands of acres of fertile lands were reclaimed and still yield their harvests.

Q.—Where is Canada breeding Antelope? A.—The Canadian government has a herd of one hundred antelope at Nemiskam, Alta., making the most successful experiment known of breeding them in captivity. The last herd at large, numbers only 300, and they are rapidly disappearing.

School is Accepted: The London Advertiser has the following: All things must end, it has been ordered, and so it is with the problem involving the London central collegiate institute and the Kingston Construction Company.

After their official and final inspection of the much-ostentatious structure of the members of No. 3 committee of the board of education recommended that the school be accepted as complete and a final settlement be made with the Kingston Company in order that the contract terminate.

Watch for Oh Henry! and Oh Mabel! at the Fair grounds this week.

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Canada, Some of the volunteers, no doubt, are mere reckless adventurers, but we have every reason to believe that the great majority are men who dislike the business of killing and being killed as much as any of us, but who believe it their duty to respond to the call.

Now, what reason can they have for so believing? The papers which oppose Canada's taking part seem to assume that militarism and a desire to aggrandize the British Empire are the only possible motives behind Lloyd George's action. But there is another far more compelling reason which can be offered for fighting—to free the Christians who are under Turkish domination from the constant menace of destruction.

If a big, strong fellow with an axe is seen pursuing a defenceless person on the public street, what is the duty of the bystanders? A man who sneaked behind a lamp-post and allowed a murder to occur would not be looked upon with very great respect, even if he made the excuse that everybody else was doing the same.

But the murder in this case has been taking place six thousand miles away from us, and the victims of the Turk cannot look up at us reproachfully with their dying eyes.

The thought of entering upon another war makes most people sick at heart, and we may well pray that it will not be necessary. But whether or not we believe that we are called upon to enter it, we certainly should refrain from belittling or misrepresenting the self-sacrificing courage of the men who are ready to live up to their convictions, cost what it may.

ALONG LIFE'S DETOUR BY SAM HILL

Not So Funny. A speeder thinks a fine a joke, But you should hear his wail, When from the judge he hears these words: "Try thirty days in jail."

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. What has become of the old-fashioned maid who used to save all her kisses for the man to whom she was engaged?

Mean Case. "If all women were like you they never would be a darn as salesmen," growled Mr. Grouch. "Why not?" inquired his wife. "Because they never would take any orders," snapped her husband.

You Married Men Read This and Weep. A fashionable woman of 1880 would not pay more than a dollar for a fine straw hat.—News Item.

He Now Gets Help. He was just always finding fault, And then he married that Miss Prim; So now his darling little wife Is always finding fault with him.

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Ile Swept by Typhoon. Honolulu, Sept. 22.—Miyake-Jima, one of the seven Isles of Izu in northern Japan, has been swept by a typhoon, one of the most disastrous in the island's history, which destroyed 2,100 homes and damaged forty-five vessels, according to advices from Tokyo to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese newspaper of Honolulu. Nine lives are reported lost.