

HER PROBLEMS

By Annette Bradshaw



WHEN ONE MUST SEEM AT LEAST OUTWARDLY SAD.

Mrs. Janet (apologetically)—Yes, I know that this gay printed silk undergarment does look heartless to you. But neither Will nor I ever really loved his aunt—even if she did leave us her money! And I hate that mourning dress—besides, these are the very newest thing anyway!

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Addington Agricultural Society at Centreville

The annual meeting of the Addington Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Centreville, with a good attendance. The auditors' report was read showing the Society to be in a thriving condition. The following officers were elected for 1923:—

President—A. W. Milligan. 1st Vice President—John Cassidy. 2nd Vice President—R. J. Hannah. Manager—E. W. Lockhead. Secty. Treas.—Geo. A. McGill.

Directors—Frode Brown, P. J. Murray, Joseph Tait, Clarence Lockhead, H. Sutton, Wilbur Wilson, G. Hannah, J. Cavanaugh and H. McKeown.

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Ross Hannah, Mrs. C. E. Braunt, Mrs. Jos. Tait, Mrs. Thos. Brown, Mrs. Wilfred Whelan, Mrs. J. W. Wagar and Mrs. Grover Wagar. Auditors—A. N. Lapum and F. H. McGill.

The Society intends entering in the Standing Field and Threshing Grain competition again. They also expect to have their new hat-mill track completed by June 1st. Dates of fair, Sept. 14th and 15th.

News of Verona.

Verona, Feb. 12.—Robert Thomson and Alvin Davy, North Cobalt, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Davy. Mrs. T. H. Craig spent the week-end at Pembroke with her son, Dr. W. M. Craig. A number from here have been attending the revivals at Harrowsmith and Deyos' Corners. A. Wilkins has moved to the mines. W. Wagar has moved into Mr. Wilkins' house. Mrs. Leadley was taken to the hospital on Wednesday. Ivan Leadley, Kettleby, and George Reynolds, Yarker, are visiting their parents. Mrs. Joseph Wilkins has returned after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Vandewater, Kingston. Little Bes-

sis Card's many friends are glad to hear that she is recovering. People are preparing to get their ice harvested. Both skating rinks are well patronized. Edna Bauder, attending Kingston Business College, has received a medal for accuracy and speed in typewriting.

FIRE AT VENNACHAR

House of Charles Ball's Saved—Large Timber Wolf Shot Vennacher, Feb. 10.—Frank Grant who accidentally shot himself in the leg on the 23rd November and was taken to the General Hospital, Kingston, has been able to set up a little while each day this week.

On the 7th, fire from the chimney of Charles Ball's house caught on the inside of the roof, but by the use of the telephone, eight or ten of the Bucket Brigade were soon at work and saved the house from much damage.

Archie Gregg was fortunate in shooting a large timber wolf this week. The stage today reports the road very heavy owing to the drifts on the 8th.

THE WILDEST IRISHMAN.

Adventurer Looking for Excitement at Home and Abroad.

His Grace the Duke of Leinster is breaking out in so many places this year that to describe him is not easy. No sooner had he raced an automobile from London to Aberdeen in 14 1/2 hours than he telegraphed his services to the Dail Eireann. Just why he does not organize an expedition to Mount Everest and another to the South Pole—all in the same week—does not seem clear.

Most motor races are to test and advertise new cars. This was occasioned by an argument as to whether a train could beat a motor-car between two places. Trains make it in twelve hours, but three hours extra were allowed because of the wet roads. It may have seemed a fool-hardy feat, but, as a matter of fact, the duke took a perfect course of spare tires and he knew that his car could do 80 miles per hour "all out." He had no tire trouble, found the roads perfect, beat the time limit and won the trifling sum at stake. Considering that he set 75 miles per hour out of the car at times, that he had to pass through many towns and that he averaged 40 miles per hour, his grace's stock as a chauffeur has gone up considerably. On a track in the Isle of Man last year, Jean Chasagne won a big trophy by covering 1,302 miles at an average speed of 55.78 miles per hour. Roads are different, and all will agree that Maurice Fitzgerald, sixth Duke of Leinster, Earl of O'Faly, Marquess of Kildare, Premier Duke, Marquess and Earl of Ireland, is no slow coach.

Scion of one of those Norman families that brought Ireland under English control, his grace is of very ancient lineage. His fathers have been Barons of O'Faly since 1205. Born in 1887, he succeeded his father to all the family titles in 1893, and has been a precocious youth ever since. Although married and the father of a family, he seeks to exchange the boredom of the London-Aberdeen highway for the comparative excitement of the regions beyond his native Kilkree Castle, County Kildare. A-hunting he would go for irregulars, "as an Irishman." Truly some Irishmen are wild even if they were educated at Eton and are members of the House of Lords.

Beware of These Trees.

There is no foundation for the stories of the upas giving out deadly fumes, Lord Frederic Hamilton tells us in his recently-published book entitled "Here, There and Everywhere." He describes the upas as being a tall handsome tree, with smooth, white bark, and a family resemblance to a birch, and adds that, although one can sit under its shade for hours on end without experiencing any ill-effects, it is unquestionably intensely poisonous. A scratch made on the finger by the bark has been known to have very bad results, and the emanations from a newly-lopped-off branch are strong enough to bring out a rash, while anyone foolish enough to drink the sap would most certainly die.

Amongst the world's poison trees, however, Lord Frederic awards the palm for deadliness to the West Indian machineel. This is an insignificant tree to look at, but it is so violently toxic that even the rain-drops falling from its leaves will raise painful blisters on the skin.

Another terrible poison tree is mentioned by C. E. Tyndal's Biscoe, in his "Kashmir" in Sunlight and Shade.

This is the ankor, a graceful tree with vivid green foliage, but so virulently poisonous that a person can be made seriously ill through having merely touched it by accident.

Lives Are Longer To-day.

Statistics tell us that people are living longer at the present time than in past years. There are no less—or, to be more exact, rather more—than 600,000 persons in Great Britain who are over seventy years of age to-day, and more than 60,000 who are over eighty-five years of age.

That young people (of forty and under) die off more freely than the full-grown lads of three-score-and-ten years is obvious, when we note that forty-four per cent. of the deaths in 1920 was of persons under the age of forty-five.

We shall all soon agree that the first seventy years of our lives are the most dangerous.

Asphalt.

Asphalt is a mineral pitch produced by decomposition of vegetable and animal substances over long periods of time. It is usually brownish-black in color. An asphalt deposit of Trinidad forms a lake ninety-nine acres in extent, and of unknown depth, intersected with rivulets of water.

British Houses of Parliament.

The British Houses of Parliament cover an area of eight acres, and have a river frontage of 940 feet. They contain more than 500 rooms, and about eighteen residences, the resident population being about 200.

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are 200 years old.

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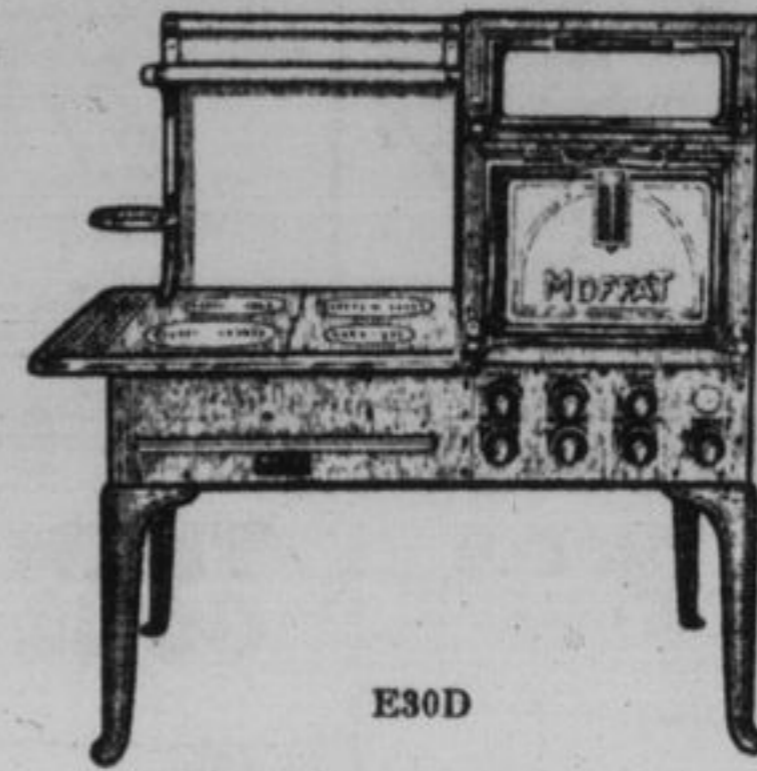
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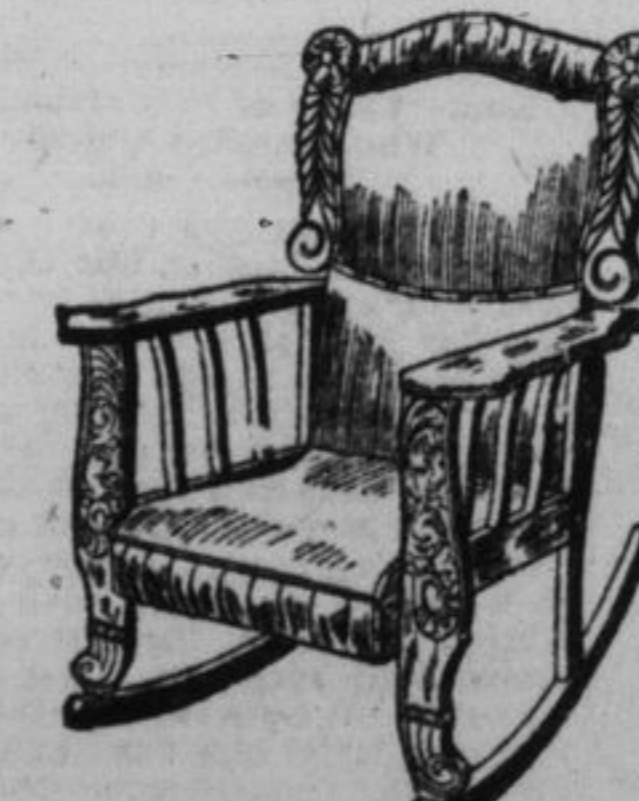
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