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ABOUT LITERARY PEOPLE.

CLIPPINGS AND QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK PAPERS.

New Book by Inspector Hughes, of Toronto—Success Scored by Betsy Bobbet—Christian Names Influence Their Owners.

The holiday number of the New York Times' Saturday Review is overflowing with interesting news and this column is chosen from its pages:

There are many good books written, published and laid away in Canada, which, if they were introduced among us, would certainly have a longer lease of life. A book written by James L. Hughes, inspector of schools in Toronto, is being brought out simultaneously with a Canadian edition by D. Appleton & Co., of New York. "Dickens as an Educator" is the title of the book, and the writer claims for the author of "David Copperfield" a position which is quite likely to arouse lively discussion—"the greatest educational reformer that England has produced." This is part of his argument:

It will be admitted that he has done more than anyone else to secure for the child a considerate treatment of his tender age. "It is a crime against a child to rob it of its childhood." This principle was announced by Dickens, and it has come to be generally recognized and adopted. Gradually it is changing the methods of primary instruction and bringing into vogue a milder form of discipline and a more stimulative teaching—arousing the child's self-activity instead of repressing it.

Mr. Swinburne, who is now gray-haired, lives in a suburban town, and is seldom seen in London. Every day, no matter what the weather may be, he takes his constitutional, and there has grown up a legend among his fellow-townsmen to the effect that Mr. Swinburne has received a large annuity, on the condition that he never once misses his daily walk. It need hardly be said that this legend has no foundation in fact. The poet is in good health, though he has always had the look of a fragile man.

Hall Caine is leaving London for Rome. He will winter in "The Eternal City," and there complete his novel of that name.

In his little book of patriotic poems called "Britons and Boers," Herbert Ives writes of Oom Paul:

"Oh, man of many moods and wily ways,
The strong arm of the Lord you sware you were
I wonder if it ever really pays
To swear."

A supplement to the Encyclopædia Britannica is being prepared in London under the editorship of Hugh Chisholm, who has succeeded Sir Donald Mackenzie Wallace. Mr. Chisholm is assisted by a supposedly able corps of assistants, one member of which is John Corbin, who, until a few months helped Mr. Alden to edit Harper's Monthly. The supplement to the Encyclopædia in question, will, it is reported, extend to six or seven or possibly more volumes.

The vogue of publishing the love letters of great men seems to be spreading. There are the Browning's, Victor Hugo's, and Bismarck's in English translations, with the possibility that Goethe's will shortly be added to the list. And now we are promised an English translation of the love letters of Balzac, which were recently published in book form in France. This, of course, is the famous correspondence between Balzac and a Polish lady, Mme. Hanska, who became his wife only a few weeks before his death. The whole affair might be called a romance of the post, for it began by a letter sent by Mme. Hanska who was a complete stranger to the author. He replied to it, and so a correspondence began, which led to the meeting of the two and their eventual marriage.

Miss Marietta Holley has a little play arranged from her books in which the different characters of the books appear, Samantha Allen, of course, taking a prominent part. It is having a great success in young people's societies, Epworth leagues, college entertainments, etc. It is called "Betsy Bobbet," and, like all this author's writings, carries a good healthful influence, mingled with a good deal of fun. The books can only be obtained from the author.

Every philosophic observer knows that names influence their wearers. The Kates are a distinct species of girl, the Susans are another, and so with the Marys, the Ediths, and the Caroline. When a name is given to a girl baby the chances are at least seven to one that she will live up to her name.

Says The London Academy: The ideal newspaper is as far to seek as the ideal friends or the ideal curry, but it seems that another attempt is to be made in New York. The novel "feature" of this ideal newspaper will be that it will tell the truth, will be free from political control, and will contain no sensational matter. To tell the truth about events that are happening 6,000 miles away, or even six miles away, is not easy.

Blunders are always entertaining to people who are better informed than those who make them. A choice selection brightens the pages of the report of the board of education for 1899-1900. It would be difficult to beat the following passage from an answer as to the carbon dioxide present in the air. "If you seal up in a tube a plant in one bulb and an animal in the other, the plant will produce the oxygen necessary for the animal, and the animal the CO_2 necessary for the plant, and they will go on living together for hundreds of years."

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PRODUCE AND PRICES.

The Standard Rates Governing the Local Markets.

Kingston, Dec. 11.—The cold weather has brought about an improvement in trade generally. As soon as the roads become better for sleighing great quantities of farm produce will be brought into the city. The following quotations have been revised to date:

Flour and feed.—Hungarian patent flour, $2.30 a cwt. or $4.60 a bbl.; family flour, $1.90 to $2.25 a cwt., or $3.80 to $4.50 a bbl.; bakers' strong, $2 to $2.10 a cwt. or $4 to $4.20 a bbl., bran, $16.50 to $17 a ton; shorts, $19 to $20 a ton; corn meal, $1 to $1.10 a cwt., oatmeal and roll oats, $3.40 to $3.60 a bbl.; cracked feed, $1 a cwt.; pressed hay, $13 to $14 a ton; straw, $8 a ton.

Fish—Little neck clams and Quahangs 20c. a dozen; prawn, 60c. a quart; smelts 10c a lb.; red peckers, 12c. a lb; bloaters, 20c. to 40c. a dozen; frogs' legs, 30c. a lb.; sea salmon, 15c. to 20c. a lb; kippered herring, 60c. a dozen; salmon trout, 12c. a lb.; perch, 20c. a dozen; mackerel, 12½c. a lb.; Labrador herring, 25c. a dozen; codfish, 7c. to 15c. a lb.; white fish; 12c. a lb.; pike, 6c. a lb.; salt trout, salt whitefish, salt salmon, salt mackerel, finnan haddie, ciscoes, cod and haddock, pickerel, bullheads and bluefish, 10c. a lbl

Grain.—Canadian spring wheat, soft, 66c. to 68c. a bushel; hard, 75c. to 76c. a bushel; Manitoba, No. 1 hard, 90c. a bushel; buckwheat, 47c. to 50c. a bushel; barley, 40c. to 43c. a bushel; peas, 60c. a bushel; oats, 27c. to 29c. a bushel; rye, 50c. a bushel.

Fruit.—Grape fruit, 10c. to 15c. each; Mexican oranges, 20c. to 30c. a dozen; Jamaica oranges, 30c. to 40c. a dozen; Canadian apples, $1.75 to $2.25 a bbl.; pears, 20c. to 30c. a dozen; Malaga grapes, 15c. to 20c. a lb.; lemons, 10c. to 20c. a dozen; bananas, 30c. a dozen; cranberries, 12½c. a quart.

Vegetables—Squash, 10c. each; artichokes, 30c. a peck; beets, 40c. a bushel; turnips, 35c. a bag; parsnips, 50c. a bushel; green onions, lettuce and celery, 5c. a bunch; Spanish onions, 90c. to $1 a crate; onions 70c. to 80c. a bag; potatoes, 40c. to 50c. a bag; oyster plant, 8c. a bunch; cauliflowers, 10c. to 20c. each; carrots, 25c. to 30c. a bushel.

Meat—Hogs, dressed 7c. to 7½c. a lb.; live weight, 5½c. a lb.; mutton, 6c. a lb.; pork, forequarters, 7c. a lb; hindquarters, 8c. a lb.; veal, forequarters, 4c. to 5c. a lb.; hindquarters, 7c. a lb. lamb, forequarters, 7c. a lb.; hindquarters, 8c. a lb.; carcases, 6½c. a lb.; beef, forequarters, 3c. to 4c. a lb.; hindquarters, 4c. to 5c. a lb.; western beef, 7c. to 7½c. a lb.

Game—Blacks ducks, scarce at $1 a pair; widgeon, 30c. a pair; whistle wings, 60c. a pair; pintails, 75c. a pair; redheads, 75c. a pair; bluebills, 60c. a pair.

Oysters—Blue point shell oysters, 20c. a dozen or $1 a peck; best, 40c., 50c. and 60c. a quart; Malpeque shell oysters, 20c. a dozen; or 70c. a peck.

Hides.—John McKay & Son, Brock street, report the following prices: Veal skins, 8c. a lb.; mink, prime, $2 each; beef hides, 6c. to 7c. a lb.; sheep skins, 75c. each; skunk; 15c. to 50c. each; racoon, 10c. to 60c. each; fox, prime, $1.50 to $1.75 each; bear, $10 to $15 each; horse hides, $2 each; rendered tallow, 5c. a lb.; washed wool, 15c. a lb.; unwashed wool, 10c. a lb.

Wholesale.

Butter—Creamery, 24c. a lb.; tub butter, 19c. to 20c. a lb.; in rolls, 19c. to 20c. a lb.; for baking purposes, 15c. to 17c. a lb.; farmers' butter, 20c. to 22c. a lb.

Eggs—18c. to 21c. a dozen, fresh laid.

Cheese—10½c. to 11c. a lb.

Retail.

Butter—Farmer's butter in rolls, 18c. to 22c. a lb.; in dairy prints, 22c. to 25c. a lb.; creamery, 25c. to 26c. a lb.

Poultry—Chickens, 35c. to 50c. a pair; turkeys, 8c. to 10c. a lb. or 75c. to $1.25 each; ducks, 50c. to 80c. a pair; geese, 50c. to 80c. each.

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Cheese—15c. a lb.

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No Place For Boys.

There's a place for the boys. They will find it somewhere;
And if our homes are too daintily fair,
For the touch of their fingers, the tread of their feet,
They'll find it, and find it, alas! in the street,
'Mid the gildings of sin, and the glitter of vice;
And with heartaches and longings we pay a dear price
For the getting of gain that our lifetime enjoys,
If we fail in providing a place for the boys.

A place for the boys—dear mother, I pray,
As cares settle down round our short earthly way,
Don't let us forget, by our kind loving deeds,
To show we remember their pleasures and needs;
Though our souls may be vexed with problems of life,
And worn with besetments and toiling and strife,
Our hearts will keep younger—your tired heart and mine,
If we give them a place in their innermost shrine;
And to life's latest hour it will be one of our joys,
That we kept a small corner—a place for the boys.

The Sliprails And The Spurs.

Montreal Herald.

The colors of the setting sun
Withdrew across the western land—
He raised the sliprails one by one,
And shot them home with trembling hand;
Her brown hands clung—her face grew pale—
Ah! quivering chin and eyes that brim—!
One quick, fierce kiss across the rail,
And "Good-by, Mary!" "Good-by, Jim."

Oh, he rides hard to race the pain
Who rides from love, who rides from home;
But he rides slowly home again,
Whose heart has learned to love and roam.

A hand upon the horse's mane,
And one foot in the stirrup set,
And, stooping back to kiss again,
With "Good-by, Mary—don't you fret!
When I come back"—he laughed for her—
"We do not know how soon 'twill be,
I'll whistle as I round the spur—
You let the sliprails down for me."

She gasped for sudden loss of hope,
As, with a backward wave to her,
He cantered down the grassy slope
And swiftly round the darkening spur.
Black-pencilled panels standing high,
And darkness fading into stars,
And bluring fast against the sky,
A faint white form beside the bars.

And often at the set of sun,
In winter bleak and summer brown,—
He'd steal across the little run,
And shyly let the sliprails down,
And listen there when darkness shut
The nearer spur in silence deep,
And when they called her from the hut,
Steal home and cry herself to sleep.

The Test That Failed.

Boston Daily Globe.

Lenora sang high in the choir
While Roy sat in the pew below;
Her clear voice thrilled with sacred fire—
He listened with his heart aglow.

He had not told his love as yet,
Although she knew it all the time;
But at the last he had to let
Its stream flow out in gushing rhyme.

The olden golden tale he told,
And of her charms he wrote with ease,
Her voice with Melba's he enrolled,
And ended up with lines like these

"I love you for your voice's powers;
I know it for the fact is
That I could sit for hours and hours
And listen while you practice."

And she believed each word he wrote,
And sang a rapture song of joy;
Then sent a little loving note
That to her arms soon brought fond Roy.

She sang for him. Oh, how she sang!
I really cannot tell you how.
And then she said, without a pang,
"For just an hour I'll practice now."

She did; she took him at his word,
Her voice soared high and sank to low;
Roy really trembled while he heard
Twelve pages of solfeggio.

His head was dazed, his heart was crazed,
But yet he knew just what to say,
For wondrous execution praised,
And kissed her as he went away.

Alas! he could not stand the test,
For him her voice's charms were o'er
Instead of church he seeks for rest,
And to her house he goes no more

Young man, be careful what you write
When rhyme too loose your fancy frees,
Be satisfied when meals delight,
Nor solve the kitchen's mysteries

Young woman, never risk the test
To take a lover at his word,
Then what he says—you should know best—
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DON'T PAY INCOME TAXES.

Germans Resort to All Sorts of Devices to Evade Collectors.

New York Press.

Prussia has a good deal of trouble in collecting the most troublesome kind of tax that is levied, the income tax, but that country makes the poor man and rich man toe the mark with almost savage celerity. Last year, nearly a third of the declarations for taxes were objected to by the authorities on account of the statements made by the citizens. Enough of these persons corrected their statements forthwith to bring down to one-quarter of all the proportion of those who waited for formal legal procedures. Of these statements, which were objected to, the authorities finally accepted five per cent. as they originally stood and eighty per cent. were changed by the persons making them. This left fifteen per cent. against whom summary proceedings had to be taken. The corrected statements increased the taxable income twenty-eight per cent., or $49,000,000, and the taxes thirty-four per cent., or $1,700,000. In the last three years $284,000 has been collected in penalties and $100,000 in back taxes.

The methods the Prussian citizens take of falsifying their statements are ingenious in some cases. In addition to his regular books a certain merchant kept three small books with false entries, thinking that by them he could prove his untrue statements. He put down his income for two years as $3,101, when in reality it amounted to $15,771. To square matters cost him his back taxes and a fine of $2,550. Other men who tried the same scheme were found out. Two cattle dealers each paid a fine of $952 for understating their income for four years to the amount of $19,040. From one brewer was collected a fine of $1,140, and from another $5,850 for crooked declarations. Even officials were caught in the dragnet of the authorities. A high municipal officer had sworn that his income from interest was only a sixth of what it really was. This wasn't found out until after his death, but the tax officers got after his heirs and the back taxes were collected from his estate. The same thing happened to the heirs of a bank director who had understated his income $33,320. They had to pay $7,862 in back taxes. A retired business man had stated his income from moneys out at interest was only about a quarter of the actual amount and the deception cost him $4,125 in fines.

Even in a monarchy are found men, who dare to object to the direct tax. A rich, prominent and highly esteemed manufacturer registered an indignant "kick" at any investigation of his income, and when he found that that would do him no good he gave his income for three years as $3,796, while it amounted to $46,886. He got more indignant still when he had to pay $4,750 in fines.

A wine dealer declared for six years in income tax of fifty per cent. less than the fact. The amount involved was more than $140,000 and he was punished to the amount of $30,940. A man who speculated in stocks and hadn't mentioned his income from this source had to pay in back taxes $4,514 and in fines $3,332. Even a poor school teacher, who concealed an income on which he would have to pay a tax only of $80, had to pay a penalty of four times this amount. And a clerk who had concealed his income from commissions and had stated his salary too low had to pay $1,190 in back taxes and fine.

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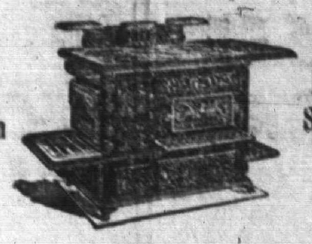

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