

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR SETTLEMENT

Of Franco German Quarrel Over Morocco. What Minister Says.

Special to The Guardian.
BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs has expressed implicit confidence in a satisfactory settlement with France regarding Morocco. The confidence is reflected by the Staff of the Foreign Office, who expect that the French answer to the latest German note will be received not later than Monday. The answer, it is believed, will accept a part of the German proposals, leaving others for further negotiations. The officials scout the assertion that the reply of France will amount to an ultimatum.

DR. COOK BOBS UP WITH STORIES OF CONSPIRACY

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, after a silence of nearly two years, will shortly make the public proofs upon which he based his polar claims, and will make sensational revelations of bribery and fraud in the rival campaign to discredit him. Dr. Cook denies emphatically that he ever made a "confession" of any sort, or admitted doubt about having reached the North Pole. Declaring that he left America at the height of the Polar controversy because of nervous and physical breakdown, Dr. Cook says that it always was his intention to wait until his enemies had exhausted their charges against him and until he had secured evidence exposing the conspiracy on the part of Mr. Peary and his friends to discredit him before making his reply. This "evidence" which is of an extremely sensational nature, is given in Dr. Cook's book, which will shortly come from the press.

ATTACKS MAGAZINE.

Dr. Cook declares that Hampton's Magazine misrepresented him and hurt his cause irretrievably by advancing his articles as a "confession" as follows: "Weighed of the whole problem of undesirable publicity; mentally and physically exhausted; disgusted with the detestable and slanderous campaign, which, for Mr. Peary, was forced unreluctantly, I decided to go away for a year, to rest and recuperate. This could not be done if I took the press into my confidence; and therefore I quietly departed from New York, to be joined by my family later, out of the public eye, life for me assumed a new interest. In the meantime the public agitation was stilled. Time gave a better perspective to the case; Mr. Peary got for which his hand had reached. He was made a Rear-Admiral, with a pension of \$6,000 under retirement.

THE CONFESSION.

"While in London I received a message from T. Everett Harry, of Hampton's Magazine, concerning the publication of a series of articles exposing his case. Mr. Harry came to London and talked over plans for these. The opportunity of addressing the same public, through the same medium, as Mr. Peary had in his sensational story, strongly influenced me—in fact so strongly that, while I had a standing offer of ten thousand dollars, I finally gave my articles to Hampton's for little more than four thousand dollars." "In order that Hampton's Magazine might benefit by the publicity attending to my first statement, and in response to the editor's request, I came quietly to the United States with Mr. Harry, by way of Canada, to consult with the editor before making final arrangements. The articles that eventually appeared in Hampton's, with the exception of unauthorized editorial changes and extensions of vitally important matter concerning Mr. Peary, were practically the same as planned in London.

SUGGESTED INSANITY PLEA.

"Coming down from Quebec, I stopped in Troy, New York, to await Mr. Hampton, who was to come from New York. While there, Mr. Ray Long, a sub-editor, with all a newspaper man's sensational instincts, suggested a plea of insanity. With the consent of Chantler, who has finally given up the idea, he is prepared to offer her \$70,000 in lieu of all claim she won in his estate through the famous marriage agreement. But he will stipulate that either she shall get a divorce in France or else agree that Chantler may obtain one in some Western state without a contest. Mrs. Cavallieri is so hard for Mrs. Cavallieri—the lawyers to settle the affair is that they are distrustful of each other. For instance,

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TRADES LABOR CONGRESS WORK AT 81 YEARS.

Special to The Guardian.
CALGARY, Sept. 15.—All reasons brought into the limelight at the Congress of Trades and Labor men yesterday were left in the hands of the various committees and will be elaborated upon later on in Congress. Perhaps the most radical suggestion was that a labor college be founded, to be managed by the Trades and Labor Congress for the labor unions.

A LORD WEDS AT 81 YEARS.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—Lord Suffield, who is 81 years old, was secretly married on July 15, in Marylebone Chapel, to Mrs. Rich, 50 years old, widow of the late Col. Rich. Lord Suffield's first wife was a daughter of the late Henry Baring. She left nine children, two sons and seven daughters. The youngest daughter, who was the Hon. Bridget Harbord, (the family name of Lord Suffield), married Hon. Derek W. Keppel, the second son of the Earl of Albemarle.

ST. STEPHEN RACES

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Sept. 14.—The races at the Driving Park this afternoon were well attended and were evenly contested.

2.19 Trot and Pace, Purse \$300—	
(3 in 5).	
Smithfield Girl	6 1 1 1
Gold Bug	1 2 2 2
Councilman	2 5 7 4
Black Network	5 3 3 3
Idle Moments	4 4 4 4
McEwen Bell	3 7 5 5
Pauline	7 6 6 6
Best time, 2.19.	
Bin P.	1 1 3 1
Dolly Vassar	3 2 1 1
McCallum	5 3 2 2
Pills	2 6 5 4
Blackbridge	4 4 4 4
Baby W.	5 6 6 6
Prince Albert	7 dr
Best time, 2.27.	

Judges, J. F. Dustin, St. Stephen, E. W. Budd, Halifax; Frank J. Power, starter; timers, B. J. Maxwell, Frank Littlefield, Fred Graham, B. W. Whitlock.

CHINESE ADMIRAL IS TO VISIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Full of regret because his sojourn in Washington of less than 23 hours would not permit visits to half the places he desired to see, the Chinese rear admiral, Ching Pin Kwang, left tonight for Beverly, Mass., where tomorrow he will be received by President Taft.

The members of his staff, his special aide, Commander George F. Cooper of the United States navy, and Yung Kwai, charge d'affaires of the Chinese legation, accompanied him.

The admiral created an excellent impression among the officials to whom he was presented today and disappointment was mutual that the distinguished visitor had changed his plans so that a second trip to Washington during the present visit probably would be eliminated. Leaving Beverly tomorrow, Admiral Ching will call on Mayor Gaynor of New York Friday and pay a visit to Governor's Island Saturday. After a week-end rest, he will be on Monday, entertained at luncheon by Rear Admiral Lutze, the commandant of the New York navy yard.

About Wednesday he will sail for Havana and Mexico, later proceeding to England to take home a training ship now under construction there.

came to see me. He communicated a brilliant scheme for a series of articles. As he outlined it, I was to go secretly to New York, submit myself to several employed alienists, who should pronounce me insane, whereupon I should admit having arrived at the conclusion that

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WANTS CASH FIRST.

But Mme. Cavallieri was in Paris and she stoutly refused to touch pen to paper until she had the cash in her own fair hands. Whereupon Chantler's lawyers grew wary and refused to send the check until they should receive her waiver.

And that's how the matter stands. Meanwhile Mrs. Cavallieri has not received a single penny of all the fortune her dotting husband settled on her. His astute lawyers have tied that property up in a way that would take years to break—even if it were possible to break it. Mrs. Cavallieri has advised her to jump at the \$70,000, get her divorce and be quit of the whole business.

SECRET TREATY NOW TALKED OF

Special to The Guardian.
LONDON, Sept. 15.—The talk in well informed circles has been of a secret treaty between Madrid and Berlin. If such a compact exists it would not only explain the dangerous hardness of the Spaniards, but would throw light on the difficulties of the Franco-German negotiations.

C. P. R. PREPARES FOR BIGGEST YEAR

ST. JOHN, Sept. 13.—"I do not play the political game, but I am on the operating end. The C. P. R. is prepared for the biggest year's trade in its history. Our rolling stock is ready and we will do our best to keep up with the business, but never hope to quite catch up with all the trade that offers."

This is the statement of D. McNicoll, First Vice President and General Manager of C. P. R. in an interview with a reporter this evening, in the course of which he was asked to say what he thought of the Reciprocity agreement. Mr. McNicoll did not give a direct answer to this question, but he spoke in a very optimistic vein of the prospects for greater business for the C. P. R. When asked concerning the prospects for the season's trade, Mr. Nicoll said:

"We have prepared for the largest year in our history, and are in much better shape from the standpoint of rolling stock than ever we were before. This year we will come nearer than ever to keeping up with the business, although we can never hope to catch up altogether. Our earnings continue to show dig increase, and the present week will be no exception."

During his visit in the city, Mr. McNicoll also intimated that additional property would be acquired on the eastern side of the harbor for the enlargement of St. John to Digby service, another steamer placed on the route, besides the establishment of a car ferry for the transportation of loaded freight cars across the Bay. It looks as if the real active men of the C. P. R. were not expecting a slump to follow Reciprocity.

THE MISSIONARIES DETAINED AT CHENG TU

PEKING, Sept. 13.—A telegram received today from the British consul at Chengtu, dated Sept. 9, and brought through the besieging rabble by a message states that the missionaries from Chengtu as unsafe, and therefore detained five boat loads which were starting. Troops, the message says, were firing on the besiegers from the city walls. The garri son numbers 3,800. Reinforcements cannot arrive inside of four weeks. All foreigners, it is believed, occupy the Canadian mission compound, which is considered the most easily defended.

PREMIER STOLYPIN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

KIEV, Russia, September 14.—Premier Stolypin was attacked and seriously wounded during a theatre performance here tonight. His assailant was arrested. This is not the first attempt made against the life of Premier Stolypin. When he was Governor of Saratov, in 1905, three shots were fired at him, but without effect. On August 25, 1906, a bomb was thrown while Stolypin, then premier, was holding a public reception at his country home on Aptekarsky Island.

COPPOLA NOT AT BANQUET.

VITERBO, Sept. 13.—At the re-union of the Camorra trial today, President Bianchi announced that the Italian Consul at New York had sent to the court documents proving that Coppola, one of those accused of being present at the banquet in Baginoli when Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife were condemned to death, was in Brooklyn long before the banquet was held.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAILLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.30 a. m. for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail, docking at 12.05 p. m. She left on return at 5.00 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and mail, and arrived at 8.40 p. m. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20.

Yesterday the Harland left at 5.30 a. m. for East River, returning at 9.30 a. m. She sailed again from here at 3.00 p. m. and returned from East River at 7.30 p. m. She sails this morning at 6.00 a. m. for West River, returning at 9.15 a. m. and sails again at 3.00 p. m., returning at night.

Yesterday the Eastern express was on time, the Southern accommodation was ten minutes late, the Western accommodation was twenty minutes late, the Summerside and Eastern accommodation trains were on time, and the Western express was 20 minutes late.

Very Cordial Welcome to the Island Soldiers Who Arrived Last Night

Special to The Guardian.
MONTREAL, Sept. 15.—Canada's forty artillerymen, who have been for the past few weeks competing with the best gunners from the British Territorials, returned home on the Royal George last night. The record brought back is one long series of triumphs in marksmanship, clarity in action, and excellent response to training. They took two firsts and one second prize out of five difficult competitions, breaking even with Territorials in the matter of prizes. Capt. D. A. McKinnon, Sgt. E. Heartz and Sgt. Stanley Bagnall, City, members of the Canadian Composite Artillery team which has been competing with other British and Colonial Artillery teams in Salisbury Plains, returned last evening on the express.

They were accorded a most hearty and enthusiastic reception on their arrival—this tending in a small manner to convey to the officers a token of recognition of their splendid work in the competition in which they engaged. This little province has attained reputation in the military world and all through the effective work of its men both at home and in Canadian and British competitive fields. Especially of the artillery is this true and in the latest competitions the members of the old Fourth have materially assisted in upholding the honor of the Dominion and their native province and have added lustre to the already brilliant name of their own regiment.

Last evening the members of No. 7 and 8 Batteries, in civilian dress, formed in the procession at the drill shed and headed by the regimental band proceeded to the station. Col. Davidson and the officers of the regiment, who arranged for the reception to their brother officers were in three barouches at the rear.

At the station the returning artillerymen were greeted with hearty cheers of welcome and the procession reformed. The men were paraded to their respective homes in the barouches. The Canadian garrison artillery team made a very good performance and scored high in the figure of merit. The firing was done at Cliff End battery, Isle of Wight, with six-inch guns and the points made by the several detachments were as follows:

Canada	23
Sussex	18
North Scottish	10
East Riding	10
Dorset	11

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MINE WRECKED DUMMY SHIP

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 13.—Lifting beams and chains high in the air with a mighty explosion, the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Coast Artillery Corps, the "mining corps," performed a most successful experiment of blowing up an imaginary enemy's vessel off Fort Wetherill just at dark tonight. The exhibition was spectacular and every condition was carried out with precision and accuracy which brought praise upon Lieutenant Edgar Thompson, in command of the corps.

The target, a floating mass of timber rafted together, was towed into the bay at full speed behind a quartermaster's steamer, with 130 yards of tow line out. The Fort Adams corps, which had gone to the mining casements at Fort Wetherill for the mine drill, timed the approach of the mass exactly and when the raft reached the mine it was exploded, raising the "enemy" high in the air, and completely destroying the dummy. The record of the practice shows it to have been the most successful, from every point of view, of any test ever made by the corps.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

Special to The Guardian.

TORONTO, Sept. 16.— Southerly winds, a little warmer and showery.

The temperature at three o'clock this morning was forty-six degrees above zero.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was fifty two degrees above zero and the highest was fifty nine.

The coldest recorded the previous night was thirty four above zero. At nine a. m. yesterday it was fifty two degrees above zero and at nine p. m. it was fifty three degrees above zero.

The length of today will be twelve hours and thirty-three minutes, of tomorrow twelve hours and thirty minutes and of Monday twelve hours and twenty-seven minutes.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 5.22, tomorrow evening at 6.39 and Monday evening at 7.54; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4. Monday morning at 5.20 and Tuesday morning at 6.50.

The sun sets this evening at 6.11, tomorrow evening at 6.09 and Monday evening at 6.07; it rises tomorrow morning at 5.39, Monday morning at 5.40 and Tuesday morning at 5.41.

The moon rises tonight at 11.09, Saturday night at 11.09, Monday morning at 12.20 and Tuesday morning at 1.39.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

PROHIBITION IN A MINORITY

Special to The Guardian.
PORTLAND, Sept. 15.—An apparent majority of 134 votes for the repeal of the liquor prohibitory amendment of the Maine constitution was announced in an official statement issued last night by the Secretary of State. Certain discrepancies which indicate errors by town officials in returning the vote are declared by the leaders of the anti repeal side to be sufficient to change the result to a "Dry" majority.

NEW PLANT LINER MAY BE CALLED EVANGELINE

HALIFAX, Sept. 15.—It is reported that the new plant liner will be named "Evangeline." The report could not be confirmed at the local office yesterday. The agents had heard the name as a probable name for the new boat, but had received no advices in regard to it. The choice of name rests with president Perry, of Boston.

BIG FIRE ON BOSTON'S WATERFRONT

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Thousands of tons of coal went up in smoke when the coal wharves and pockets of the Boston Bros. and the F. C. Warren Coal Companies in South Boston were destroyed by fire late today. The high northerly wind carried the flames in the direction of many large manufacturing plants and then went to the buildings, but the fire was confined to the coal structures which held 70,000 tons of hard coal and coal. The total loss is estimated at \$75,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective motor. The three masted schooner Margaret Haskell which was at the Warren wharf was towed to a safe place in Fort Point channel, undamaged.

TO STRENGTHEN GARRISON AT KINGSTON, JA.

KINGSTON, Ja., Sept. 13.—It is reported here that the British War Office is arranging to send very soon 1,000 European Artillery and Infantry to strengthen the local garrison in view of the increased importance of the station which will come with the opening of the Panama Canal. It is expected that the naval yards at Port Royal, which was burned last spring will be re-opened soon.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for Classification.)

FRESH HALIBUT, Fat Herring, Digbys, \$1.00. Also half barrels, Tanton's, Smoked Ham, Bacon, At Tanton's, 9-15d3l.

SAUNTSOME SAUSAGES Made fresh every day. Saunders, Newson & Co. 9-12d2mpd.

GIRL WANTED, for general household work. Apply at once to Mrs. H. H. Horne, 130 Elm Ave. 9-16d1f.

TO LET, two stores in the brick building, corner of Queen and Sydney Streets. Apply at Reardon's barber shop. 9-12d3wks.

WANTED, a residence centrally located, with modern conveniences on or before November 1st. Write particulars to X. Y. X., Guardian Office. 9-13d1w.

WANTED, house of 7 or 8 rooms in central part of city with modern conveniences. Address J. M. B., Guardian Office. 9-9d1fms.

SALESMEN WANTED, capable salesmen to cover Prince Edward Island with staple line. High commissions, \$100 monthly advance and permanent position to right man. Jess H. Smith & Co., Windsor, Ont. 9-16d3p1d.

AUCTION, office furniture at salesrooms on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. 1 typewriter, 1 oak typewriter's desk and chair, office table, 3 office chairs, 3 chairs, 2 rockers, large carpet, 2 screens, &c. R. Bearist, Auctioneer. 9-13d3p1d.

I am instructed by Mrs. Jona McIntyre to sell by auction at her residence, 128 Prince Street, Wednesday, 20th September, commencing at 10 o'clock. Piano, parlor, dining-room, hall, bedroom and kitchen furniture. R. Bearist, Auctioneer. 9-16d4p1d.

NOTICE, we buy fowl and chickens alive or dead every week day. Extra prices paid for Plymouth Rock fowl alive. Buyers wanted in each section. Liberal commission allowed. Jenkins & Lantz, Charlottetown, 2 doors from Jenkins & Son. 9-14d6p1d.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! We are ready to buy for cash some good, new crop Timothy Seed free from Noxious Weed Seeds for export. Send us samples as soon as ready, stating how many bushels you have to sell. Do not sell your Timothy Seed before getting our prices. It will pay you to write us. We can supply bags. Carter & Co., Ltd., "Seedsmen," Charlottetown. 9-1d1f.

BOWLING, Burke's Alleys, under market, open lawful days ten to eleven.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

RUSSIAN PREMIERS' NARROW ESCAPE

CHATHAM RACES OF YESTERDAY

CHATHAM, N. B., Sept. 15.—The third day's exhibition racing drew a crowd of about 800 people. There were two named races, one for losers and one for winners of previous days.

The following is the summary:

NAMED RACE LOSERS.

Tubelina	1 1 1
Ginger	2 2 2
Archille The Great	3 3 3
Time, 2.23 1/2, 2.24 1/2, 2.25 1/2.	

NAMED RACE WINNERS.

Billy C.	1 1 1
Archille The Great	3 3 3
Nick R.	4 4 4
Time, 2.18 1/2, 2.18, 2.17, 2.18.	

The exhibition closed tonight after a successful five days' fair.

CAMERON TOO MUCH FOR SHRUBB

AMHERST, September 14.—Fred Cameron defeated the great Alfred Shrubbs in a twelve mile race on the Ramblers' grounds this evening. For the first six miles the race was most spectacular, both men fighting for supremacy, but Cameron stuck to the speedy Shrubbs, and, indeed, maintained the lead for the greater part of the first half of the journey. Shrubbs was determined to tire Cameron, but caught a Tartan and in the seventh mile Cameron began to draw away and by the time the ninth mile was reached he had half a lap on Shrubbs and was gaining on him every turn of the corner. Between the ninth and tenth mile Shrubbs dropped out of the running and Cameron finished the ten miles in 54 mins. 40 secs. Up till Shrubbs dropped out both runners were going at a record breaking pace, but Cameron slackened his pace when Shrubbs quit. Cameron's victory is very popular here. The six miles were completed in 31 mins. 40 secs. It is believed here that Cameron could have made the 12 miles in one hour and four minutes. Shrubbs leaves for Toronto tomorrow.

WILL PREACH IN NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Rev. Dr. William P. Merrill, for sixteen years pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, Chicago, was today released to the Grick Presbyterian church, of New York.

IT WILL BE EXPENSIVE ELECTION

MONTREAL, Sept. 14.—The price the candidate of 1911 has to pay to be elected is higher than it ever was before the Herald finds so far as Montreal is concerned. A few years ago it was stated that the cost to a candidate in the counties would be in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Though conditions in the country districts have changed but little, in the city there is scarcely a candidate who will count on going through the election without going through \$20,000.

The canvassers have raised their rates now \$2.50 a day is a minimum price.

BODY FOUND NEAR SCENE OF ACCIDENT

SACKVILLE, Sept. 13.—The body of the late Wilbur Robinson, who, with his brother-in-law was drowned in August near Capreol, was found near the scene of the accident by his father on Friday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M.R. Knight and were very largely attended.

INCREASE RATES

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 13.—The Atlantic Steamship Companies yesterday increased their third class passenger rates to the United States and Canada five shillings.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

Received Two Pistol Wounds at Close Range While in Theatre.

Special to The Guardian.
KIEV, Sept. 15.—There appears to be grounds for hope today that Premier Stolypin would for the third time survive the attacks of the assassin.

Fired upon at close range as he sat defenceless in his chair at the Municipal theatre last night, the Premier escaped with two wounds, neither of which it is said is necessarily fatal.

The would-be murderer, who described himself as a junior member of a firm of lawyers and son of a well-known attorney and wealthy house owner, is under restraint.

ANGLICAN SYNOD DISCUSSES THE NE TEMERE DECREE

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 13.—The Ne Temere decree occupied the attention of the Anglican Synod yesterday and just prior to adjournment Hon. S. H. Blake's original motion passed, to have the entire matter referred to a committee of the two houses which would be empowered to recommend legislation.

Canon Kittson, of Ottawa, said that he had the greatest respect for the Roman Catholic church and people, for he had been born a Roman Catholic, had been baptised a Roman Catholic, and in later years had married a Protestant girl, and, according to the attitude of the Roman Catholic church that marriage could be annulled and his children declared illegitimate. He claimed that the Roman Catholic Church was intruding upon civil authority, and that the parliament of the Dominion was the body to appoint those who should perform the marriage ceremony, and that no church should interfere. Rev. Dr. Paterson Smith, of Montreal, supported the original motion claiming that there should be a determined demand from the Church of England that marriages performed by any authorized person, should be recognized. "We are experiencing great trouble in Montreal," he said "and are on the rampage."

Canon Scott, of Quebec, and Dean Bedwell, of Kingston, declared that the sanctity of the home was in danger. Lawrence Baldwin, of Toronto, was the only member of the house who spoke in favor of the decree, and his speech was greeted with cries of "No, no," and it was clear it was not the views of the Synod. He took the ground that the church was within its rights in issuing the decree, and that they had as much right to do that as the Church of England had in refusing the marriage of persons who had once been divorced.

Chancellor Davidson dwelt upon the subject from a legal standpoint, citing the rulings of a judge of the Province of Quebec, one a Protestant and the other a Roman Catholic, the decisions being directly at variance. No new legislation was necessary in Quebec. All that was required was the proper interpretation of the law, and an action of the Dominion Parliament making marriages solemnized by proper authorities valid from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The resolution of Hon. S. Blake that all disputed marriages be decided by the exchequer court was also carried.

Vancouver was chosen as the next place of meeting.

PLACE WREATHS ON MONUMENT

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—At the request of Earl Grey Sir George Garneau today placed two wreaths at the base of the monument to Wolfe and Montcalm in the Governors Garden. Today was the 152nd anniversary of the battle of the Plains and the thoughtful act of the Governor General in remembering the two heroes, who lost their lives in the gallant fight was much appreciated.

THE VALUE OF SILENCE.

It is to be regretted some deep-thinking person has not added to the list of things the modern girl is taught that most necessary thing for a girl to learn—the art of silence.

It should be taught in every school and every home, for the absolute frankness of the modern girl is shocking. No emotion is so sacred that she will not analyze and discuss it; no family eccentricity to queer the delectation of her immediate clique of friends; no fact so private or so important that she will not throw it to the winds.

It seems to be the established fashion nowadays to discuss everything, even one's own mother, with the most startling frankness. So universal is this habit that one looks in vain for a girl who has the nice distinction to be silent on certain subjects, and if by chance and much seeking a girl is found who refuses to

share her heart secrets with every flitting friend, she is considered positively queer, observes the New York Times.

But it is a queerness that more girls should possess. Silence is a tremendous power in this day of talkative women. Besides it is infinitely nicer to have some depths which every passing acquaintance has not sounded.

There is no subject in the world that cannot be discussed with propriety with the right person and under the right conditions. But few girls seem to possess the eye of discrimination for these two facts.

In every heart there are things that are better not dragged forth; fine and feeble impulses which shrivel and wither when exposed to the mocking of indifferent eyes of even one's dearest friend, and when handed around the circle of one's acquaintances they become indeed a sorry sight.