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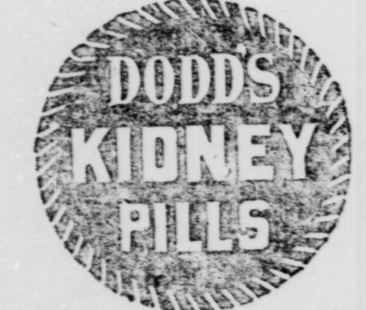
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"Thank you," said Mr. Sherlock Holmes, "I am not sure that I can be of any use to you, but I will try my best. I have a very good idea of what happened, but I cannot be sure until I have seen the body. I will go with you, but I must be back by ten o'clock."

"I remember that you expressed one opinion," said Mr. Sherlock Holmes, "and I have been obliged to reconsider it. I had my own theory, but I was wrong. You were right. I am very glad to have been proved wrong."

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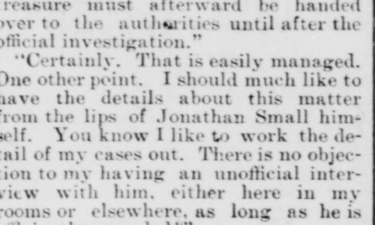
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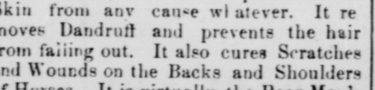
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COURTSHIP IN JAPAN.

A Disgrace for Anybody Past 21 to Remains Single.

The social laws of Japan require that a man shall marry at the age of eighteen or nineteen, and it is a disgrace for a man or a woman to remain single after reaching twenty or twenty-one.

As a consequence there are very few old maids or old bachelors in the empire.

But a young man usually has an opportunity to inspect the girl that is selected by his parents or his nakodes before an engagement is decided upon.

According to etiquette the interview may take place at the residence of the nakodes or at the house of the young lady's father; but among the lower classes a picnic or a theater party, a boat ride or an excursion of some sort serves the purpose.

If the visit takes place at the house of the young lady's father, the young man and his nakode are received by the host. They salute each other with great politeness.

A servant brings a pot of tea and materials for smoking, over which the three gentlemen discuss politics, business matters, the condition of the rice market, the news from China, or any other indifferent subject for awhile.

Then the host will clap his hands and the young lady in interest her appearance, dress, and prettiness, and she will be bearing a tray containing three cups and a pot of tea.

She places upon the mat in front of the guests and proceeds to serve the beverage and sweetmeats which her mother or a servant brings after her. Girls are trained to perform this duty with the greatest degree of grace, for tea pouring is regarded as the highest accomplishment a Japanese woman can acquire, and this occasion is naturally of the greatest importance.

She is not to speak unless she is spoken to, and the responsibility of beginning a conversation with her rests upon the nakode. If he is a gentleman of tact he introduces some subject or asks some question that is calculated to bring out whatever conversational powers the young lady may possess, and in the meantime she sits upon her heels and endeavors to be as charming as possible.

The young man may engage in the conversation, but it is not good form for him to address his remarks to her. He may speak to her father or her mother, but he usually remains entirely silent during the ordeal.

If the "mi-yai" happens to be an excursion or a theater party the same rule is observed. He may look as much as he likes, but it is bad manners for him to show the young lady any particular attention.

After the mi-yai is over the young man and his nakode retire for consultation. He thinks the matter over, and if he decides that the candidate is acceptable his parents send her a handsome box of gifts. Sometimes it contains silks and other fabrics, ornaments or jewelry, decorative works of art, and among the common people, fish, seaweed and other forms of food.

Then the bride's parents send her presents in return, which is equivalent to an engagement, and an early day is selected for the wedding. If the young lady should happen to object, which is not often the case, she is guided entirely by the wishes of her parents in this and all other matters, the nakode is notified before an opportunity to send presents is given.—Chicago Record.

A Sailor's Word of Honor.

The sailor who walked all the way from Cardiff to appear before the Lord Mayor on a charge of assault which might have cost him his liberty is rather an interesting figure.

The man was under remand on sureties, and he said he did not wish to break his word or his bail. It is a long walk. The poor fellow was on the road seven days, and he passed nearly all his clothes for food. The clothes gave out, and for the last two days he tramped without a meal—always with the prospect of a jail at the end of the journey. It did not prove, however, to be quite so bad as that. The Lord Mayor discharged him, seeing that the alleged sufferer by the assault had recovered and sailed away in another ship, and ordered him from the poor-box to make good his clothing.—London Times.

Improving the Kinetoscope.

A kinetograph has been invented by M. Lumiere, of Paris, which is a great improvement on the kinetoscope.

The principal feature is a mechanism by which the film is at rest during illumination, and it moves during a second only, instead of thirty, suffice to give continuity. The film is at rest during two-thirds of the passage of each image; in the remaining third it is seized and carried forward to the next image by a set of teeth attached to a frame, whose motor is governed by a cam worked by a revolving hand.

There is also an arrangement for projecting the images upon a screen, so as to be visible to many persons at once. The same apparatus serves as a camera for taking the photographs and for printing transparencies from the negative film.

Bread and Bacteria.

Dr. Waldo has been investigating the heat of ordinary loaves, and finds that baking does not always kill the bacteria or micro-organisms in the dough. The temperature of ordinary loaves in which bread is baked varies, he finds, from 72.7 to 95 degrees Centigrade, whereas it should be at least 100 degrees in order to destroy the bacteria. It would be well if bakers would take the hint and elevate the temperature of their ovens by the few additional degrees required to sterilize their bread.—London Public Opinion.

Charlottetown Driving Park

Provincial Exhibition Association.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Association will be held in the Masonic Temple in Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, instant, A. D. 1896, at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m.

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A. B. WARBURTON, Secretary.

Charlottetown, Jan. 6, 1897—tl d e.

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List of Ratepayers for the City of Charlottetown

in default for Assessment due on R. Property for the year ending 31st December 1895, containing names of all such defaulter, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement of the Number of the Town Lot, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such assessment is in default.

Table with columns: Name of Ratepayer in Default, Statement of which, Description of Property upon which Assessment is made, Amount of Assessment due & unpaid.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in Victoria, Cap. 12, Section 91, a 30-day publication of the above list, being a list of the Ratepayers of the City of Charlottetown, who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment severally levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Hon. the Magistrate of said City for Judgment against each and all of the lands, lots, &c. described in the respective amounts so levied against them, and then unpaid, and that upon such judgment being duly entered I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such lands.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1895.

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December 16, 1895—lm

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