

Waxing and Waning.

Hope and the sun are like as one—
Both largest when they rise;
They shrink alike from noon till noon,
As life grows old and wane.

With what unbounded hope the boy
Begins his world career!
How wondrous large and bright with joy
Do rising suns appear!

But as the suns grow less and less,
And paler as they climb
The vacant sky, so we confess
The cold decays of time.

Our boyhood hopes will shrink and fade
As boyhood drifts away,
And one by one to rest are laid,
The failures of the day.

And yet the sun at noon that turns,
Its downward course will grow,
Till in the west it rolls and burns
As large as half a day ago.

So, as we near that other sphere,
The early hope revives,
That all we thought was ours here
May be, in other lives.

—Harper's Weekly.

Blue Nosed, Naked, and Ashamed.

THE UNHEALTHY AND INDECENT FASHIONS OF THE COURT DRAWING-ROOM.

A London Drawing-room in the reign of Queen Victoria is, when carefully considered, as discreditable and inhuman a spectacle as can be conceived, and though the evils attendant on the institution have been pointed out over and over again, though they must be perfectly familiar to the Court authorities, to the Court advisers, and to the Polonias of the period, yet things go on at the same stereotyped jog-trot system, and no steps whatever are taken to protect loyal subjects from the frequent discourtesies and many insults to which they are subjected. Few know who have not experienced it the bitter insults to which modest women are subjected on their way from home to attend a court or drawing-room at Buckingham Palace. The park is full of riff-raff and seemingly respectable libertines. The curious observers of London life have often wondered where the seedy, down-at-heel, raffish-looking creatures come from who haunt St. James' Park every morning when the band plays and the guard is changed. They belong to the very scum of London life; they are

MANNERLESS AND RECKLESS.

At the sound of military music, they seem to start up from no one knows where; when the band ceases, they depart no one cares whither. On Drawing-room days the ragged ranks of this Flustaffian army are materially increased, and the regiment of ruffians is officered, as it were, by young men who ought to know better—from the Whitehall Government offices, and by old fellows who spend their mornings and the best part of their days in the windows of Pall Mall clubs. As there is little organization of the traffic, and there is sure to be a dead block at some point or other in the park,

THE SHIVERING WOMEN

are constantly exposed to the curious gaze of these eager sight-seers. Such a mob as this is no respecter of persons. We have few sights in London, and the appetising one of women, young and old, dressed up in the dry-time in the most unbecoming and uncomfortable of all costumes is not to be resisted. The riff-raff go up to the carriage-doors and freely offer their comments. Modest ears are shocked by words of indecency and profanity. Often indignant dowagers draw down the blinds of their carriages in order to protect their charges as far as they possibly can from annoyance. Arrived at the palace, the fair courtiers receive but a cold welcome. So far they have braved east winds, dust, and a London mob to find the dread chill of a half warmed mansion, and to tread the silence of deserted halls. In the unbecoming light and under the most cheerless circumstances possible, these fair and tender women pay their respects to their Sovereign or to her deputy. A man in a dress-coat or in orthodox evening attire in the day-time, is an object wretched enough to behold. He would sink in shame from such an attire. Our countrymen have to do it in St. Peter's at Rome on Easter Day, and at other Continental ceremonies; but the women can

AT LEAST HIDE THEIR BLUSHES,

or complexions behind the folds of a black lace mantilla. But here at court, without artificial light of any kind, without warmth, and without appropriate color, they are compelled to unbar their beauty in a cruel and uncompromising fashion. If an ordinary woman of a society cannot receive the male gaze in her tea-room without pink shades and rose-colored blinds, think of the appalling trial for her when she stalks these icy corridors in the full glare of a spring sun and in a dress that would be considered out of place at an ordinary ball! The court besides being cruel, is inhospitable. If women feel faint or are attacked by a sudden paralysis of nervousness, they can, after making a fuss, from which most women would shrink, obtain from a Court official a restorative, in the shape of sherry, or the more consoling brandy. But to ask for such temporary assistance is to call down the sneers of the sisters. Surely it would not be beyond the bounds of etiquette to administer in the corridors tea, coffee, or other light refreshments to those who have often to wait before they are admitted into the Presence Chamber. Such a boon would be inestimable. Checks might regain their color and spirits revive under the grateful effects of a cup of tea.

Romanian Girls.

Romania is famous for the facility of its divorce and the laxity of its morals. It is, however, not so generally known that the usage of the laxest society in Europe imposes the severest restraint upon the innocent social intercourse between the young of both sexes. A lady writing to us from Bucharest sends us the following dismal account of the way in which the Romanian Mrs. Grundy tyrannizes over the unmarried women: "Girls have very little liberty here. If a gentleman is seen dancing more than twice out of the same evening with a young lady he is as much compromised as the unhappy maiden herself, and immediately pounced upon by a score of relatives demanding his intentions. No conversation can take place between the young couples, as, directly after the dance, the gentleman must trot his partner back to the maternal wing. A young girl is allowed to have little or no intercourse with men, and a harmless 'flirtation' would be ruinous to her reputation in Bucharest. How can a girl's mind develop under these and the accompanying circumstances? No wonder she accepts the first offer of marriage as a means of emancipating herself, neither is it astonishing that men never trouble themselves to talk for any length of time to an unmarried lady." As might be expected, this system of restriction is very far indeed from tending to morality.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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CANADA, Province of Prince Edward Island. IN THE SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of An Act of the Parliament of Canada, passed in the forty-fifth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, Chapter 23, intitled "An Act respecting Insolvent Banks, Insurance Companies, Loan Companies, Building Societies and Trading Corporations, and of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, an Insolvent Banking Company.

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North Wiltshire.....dp	8.32 "	3.48 "	North Wiltshire.....ar	2.55 "	9.52 "
Hunter River.....dp	9.07 "	4.03 "	Hunter River.....ar	2.04 "	9.22 "
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County Line.....dp	10.08 "	5.01 "	County Line.....ar	1.11 "	8.52 "
Freetown.....dp	10.30 "	5.21 "	Freetown.....ar	1.01 "	8.23 "
Kensington.....dp	11.05 "	5.55 "	Freetown.....ar	12.46 "	8.09 "
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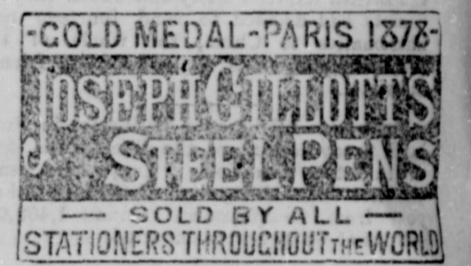
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