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SOCIAL, MORAL AND RELIGIOUS TOPICS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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Marriage Reform.

Ontario is seriously considering the necessity of drastic reform in her marriage laws. Border cities are chiefly culpable regarding the marriage of irresponsible young people coming across from the American side and effecting runaway marriages. The bill as proposed by the government contemplates that a marriage license cannot be issued unless one of the parties be a resident of the municipality for at least thirty days prior to the event, or unless they have advertised the fact in the local papers for at least three weeks before the issuance of the license.

Glorious Rain.

Is it raining, little flower? Be glad of rain. Too much sun would wither— 'Twill shine again. The clouds are very black, 'tis true, But just behind them shines the blue. Art thou weary, tender heart? Be glad of pain. In sorrow sweetest virtues grow, As flowers in rain. God watches and thou wilt have sun When clouds their perfect work have done.

High Life.

Court life in Great Britain is to be cleaner. Queen Mary announces that no favor will be shown the man or woman who is known to be of unworthy character, regardless of rank. And President Wilson has set out to put the social life of Washington on a higher level. The absence of the inaugural state ball and the President's reading of his own message to Congress impresses the public with the thought that here is a man with an eye to the essential regardless of precedent.

Peace Centennial.

Suggestions for the centennial of peace between Britain and the United States are being made in both those countries and in Canada. Various monuments and public memorials are included in these proposals, and it is also suggested that a marine "peace parade" be held on the Great Lakes. A world's fair in Toronto, devoted to the arts of peace, is still another plan. Thank-giving services in all places of worship will be given a foremost part in whatever scheme of celebration is decided upon.

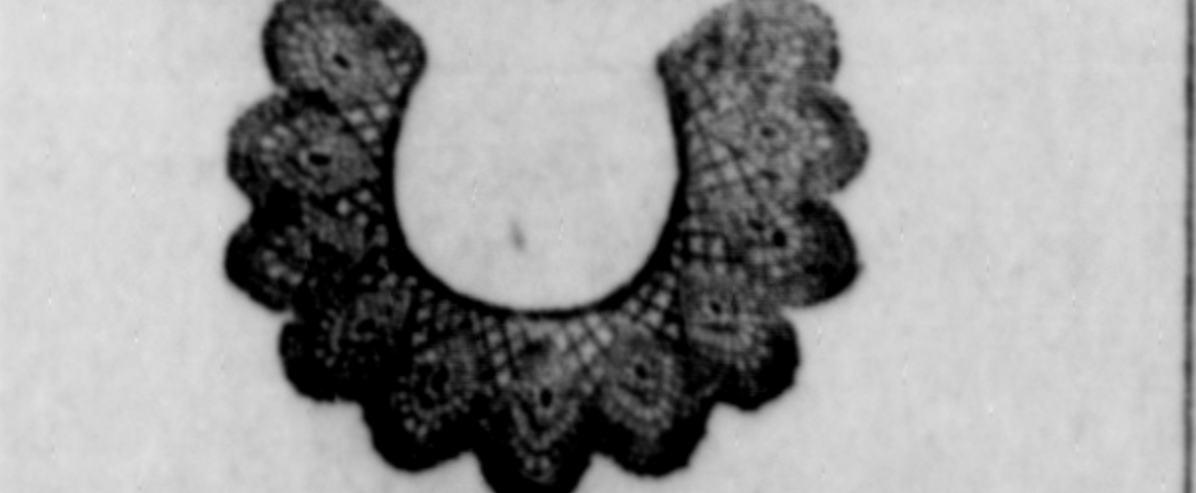
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One Chance

He (making poor headway)— Will nothing induce you to change your mind and marry. She— Another man might.— Boston Transcript.

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JIMMY CLABBY AND M'GOORTY GO A DRAW

Despite Fact That Clabby Gave Several Pounds He Worried McGoorty.

Denver, Colo., May 6.—Despite the fact that he gave away several pounds to his opponent, Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond, Ind., fighter, drew with Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wis., in a fast ten round bout here. The mill was advertised as a middleweight championship go, but Clabby stepped in at the welterweight notch.

There was not a knockdown during the fight and neither man was in distress at any time. Clabby used his left jab often, but McGoorty fought a cool, heady battle. There is talk of signing the men for a return match. Clabby displayed great cleverness, his left jabs to the face and impenetrable defence worrying McGoorty considerably. McGoorty's punches, although landing less frequently, carried more force, a right to the face drawing blood from Clabby's nose in the fourth.

Carpentier and Bombardier

Paris, May 7.—Bombardier Wells, British heavyweight champion, has been matched with Georges Carpentier, the French middleweight champion, for a twenty-round bout here on June 28. This bout will take the place of the Johnson-Wells fight, which will be staged next fall. Carpentier has outgrown the middleweight limit, and this will be his first appearance in the heavyweight ranks.

An old countrywoman stepped in a suburban drug store and laid on the counter a prescription for a mixture containing two decigrammes of morphia. The druggist exercised the utmost care in weighing the dangerous drug. "What a shame!" she cried. "Don't be so stingy; it's for an orphan girl."—Lippincott's.

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