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## ENTERPRISING INDIAN SETTLERS.

Wonderful Transformation by Keskahn of the Island of Metlakahla.

Rev. W. Duncan, of Metlakahla, Alaska, is a portly, benevolent looking old gentleman of perhaps sixty-five years, and the world has been made better by the grand work in which the declining years of his life are being spent. When interviewed by a reporter he was reticent at first in speaking of the fruits of his philanthropic labors in the land by the frozen sea, saying that a description of the colony he had founded would seem better coming from the lips of disinterested parties.

"Metlakahla," said the venerable missionary, "is situated on an island in the archipelago in the southeastern part of Alaska. It is a colony founded three years and a half ago, when I organized thirteen bands of British Columbia Indians, and by showing them the virtues of a city and government of their own and instilling in their minds the beauties of a civilized existence, induced them to migrate to the far north, where they would live in peace and security and where they would not be disturbed in their peaceful possessions.

"Today there is a city of 800 souls at Metlakahla, and the settlement is a flourishing and happy one. I am one of those who reject the declaration that the only good Indian is the dead one. I am able to demonstrate that the best Indian is a live one.

"Three years ago the forest primeval stood on the site where now many happy Indians live, in many pleasant cottages. There are sixty-one capacious houses in the city. For three years I was the only white man in the settlement. I have recently been joined by an assistant, however, in the person of Dr. Blewett. You might say that the Indians have an eye to real estate values, for they all wanted corner lots, so that I was compelled to divide the blocks each into four lots. Everybody is satisfied, for an inside lot is not to be found there.

"The inhabitants live by hunting and fishing, but the latter occupation has branched off into a large industry now, and I am here to obtain necessary machinery and an outfit for a salmon cannery there.

"I would rather have a tourist speak of our colony than to dwell upon its merits myself. Should you visit our island you would be surprised to find a city of Indians and natives with only two exceptions. We have a government which is an Indian council presided over by an Indian chief. The young ones are taught in commodious schools, and in my absence a native teacher is instructing them.

"In olden days the Indian tribes were envious of each other, and feuds were incessant and war was a business. In our colony the hatchet is buried out of sight, the tribal jealousies are forgotten in the educated life and the weapons of war have been molded into implements of peace.

"We have a native corps of constables and officers to attend to the city's health and sanitation. We have entertainments, too, and splendid music is furnished by our Indian band of twenty instruments. We have a large sawmill conducted by Indians, and never was a happier colony than that of the British Columbia Indians on the island of Metlakahla."—Seattle Telegraph.

### His Critic!

"What it takes to make a paradise," some one has said, "depends upon the person who is going there." There was once an artist who painted a picture of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. It was exhibited publicly. One day the painter, entering the hall, saw two men who appeared to be farmers, standing before the picture.

"Now," said the artist to himself, "I can hear an unprejudiced opinion of my work."

He drew near and listened to what the farmers were saying.

"Well, John," said one, "what do you think of it?"

"It's pretty good," said the other, "but there's one thing about it that strikes me as a little mite queer."

"What's that?"

"Why, he's got Eve with a Rhode Island greening in her hand."

"Well, what of it?"

"Hum! Seeing that the first Rhode Island greening was raised in this country, I don't quite see how they could have had them in paradise."

"No greenings!" exclaimed the other, contemptuously: "how do you suppose they could have got along in the Garden of Eden without Rhode Island greenings?"—Youth's Companion.

### Safe Sheep Stealing.

Among the guests at the Palace is Joseph Cohen, of Red Bluff, who is credited with owning nearly or quite half of that portion of the state lying north of Yuba county. Sheep and cattle form the greater portion of Mr. Cohen's wealth aside from his landed interests, and it is said that in order to acquit a man who has been arrested for sheep or cattle stealing it is only necessary to prove that they were stolen from Joseph Cohen.

"At one time," said United States Attorney Garter, "I was employed by Mr. Cohen to transact a portion of his legal business, and among other things I had to assist in the prosecution of men for stealing sheep. I can truthfully say that I do not know of a single case where a man was convicted by a jury when it was proved by the defense that the property had originally belonged to Cohen."—San Francisco Call.

### His Excuse.

Clara (at the wane of the honeymoon)—Dearest, don't you love me as much as ever? Am I not as sweet as I was?

Charles—Yes; I suppose you are. But, then, sweetness is not what it was. You can get twenty pounds of sugar now for one dollar.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Sometimes there is spasm of the muscles of accommodation. In this case the person may seem to be near sighted while really far sighted, or greatly near sighted while only slightly so. The oculist alone can treat such eyes.

## WE EXPECT TOO MUCH.

MARRIED PEOPLE DEMAND UNREASONABLE ATTENTION.

Why Love's Young Dream Is Often Sadly Dispelled Shortly After the Honey-moon Is Over—Why Man's Taste Is Generally Different from Woman's.

The much discussed question, "Is marriage a failure?" came up at a small social gathering a few evenings since. In the company were an old bachelor, a widow, several married people and a couple of young persons who were absorbed in unsuccessful attempts to persuade the company that they never heard of such a thing as love's young dream.

Various opinions were advanced and some little warmth was becoming evident in the remarks of some of the married guests. The bachelor was cynical, the youngsters somewhat shocked and sorrowful and the entire company uncomfortable.

At length a lady who had hitherto remained silent was appealed to for her opinion.

"If we judge by the amount of happiness we find in families," she said, "I think we may call it a failure, for a perfectly harmonious household is very hard to find. There is so much selfishness and so much indifference displayed, so much I and so little you, that the instinct of self preservation springs up and takes alarm, and the individual is at once put upon the defensive as to his or her rights.

"Young people marry and begin their homelife on a wrong basis. Courtship and marriage, while often merely an incident to the man, is all absorbing to the woman. She dreams about it, lives in it, worries and cries over it, and throws her whole life into the ideal as she has read it in books. Her ideal husband is always gentle, tender and considerate; always comes home with a smile on his face, and, although burdened with care and perplexed with business, is never other than a hero. She is quite likely to forget the ideal man can be very disagreeable when he is hungry, and finds little to comfort him in kisses and blisses if the laundress has failed to bring home his linen, or he hasn't a quiet corner where he may sit down and rest.

"For man is a more solitary creature than woman. There is an old legend to the effect that God's original plan was to create woman the mother of the race first of all, but, in his far seeing wisdom, he decided that a woman should never be alone in the world; so man was created first, that she might find a companion even in her earliest hours of existence, and from her infancy she craves society, and all through her girlhood has her little girl friends, and their association is much more intimate than that of the boy with his mates. And all through her young days how she confides in her girl associates and tells them all of her little secrets, reads her first love letter to them, and tells them all about the ideal which she has fashioned and clothed with graces as with a garment. How natural that she should carry a great deal of this ideal into her married life, and expect love and devotion all of the time, and that the husband will be as devoted and as self sacrificing as the lover.

"But all the same he isn't, and she feels chilled and unhappy when, after one greeting kiss, he looks beyond to see if there are signs of dinner, or frowns if there are a number of girl friends scattered all about the house, putting an end to the quiet, restful hours he feels he needs so much after the day's business. He is certain that she cares less for his society than that of the girls, and naturally resents it. He thinks he married and had his home as a place in which to be quiet and comfortable, and makes up his mind that he will put a stop to all this company. Then he reflects that he is selfish and a brute, and will do nothing of the sort.

"But such reflections never make the average man happier. He doesn't like to admit, even to himself, that he is wrong, and the necessity for doing so nettles him. And they both get irritated and petty jealousies spring up, and there are sharp words and bitter feelings, and everything goes wrong. Perhaps good sense comes to the rescue, and they come to a perfect understanding, but much oftener they grow worse, until he rushes away to the club, and she sits down to mope and worry, perchance to cry; or, following his example, seeks congenial society, and their lives end in dissipation or an open rupture.

"And all because each expects too much of the other. Indeed, this is the keynote of almost all unhappiness in life. We expect too much. Our ideal is too high, and not finding plain, practical facts to meet it, we are disappointed and discouraged, and become soured and cynical.

"It sometimes happens that two people who have passed through some of the severest trials of existence, and have learned wisdom from the things they have suffered, two such congenial spirits may meet, and with the experiences of years stamped on their lives and characters may establish a home on a basis of mutual concession and unselfish love, and each may spend his or her remaining years in the acknowledged effort to make up to the other what life lacked aforetime. Such homes are rare indeed, but when they are found I am certain that neither the members of the household nor the few friends who are permitted to share the beauties of their inner lives will go away declaring marriage a failure.

"Such a home is a stronger plea for the marriage relation than any series of arguments that the most learned and skillful theorist can bring forward. But such relations are rare, indeed, in early life. It is only when the spirit has been trained to quiet toleration of the irritating trifles of life that such mutual concession seems possible. One sided gentleness is dangerous to family peace of mind, as it is almost certain to develop a tyrannical and overbearing disposition in the party. Comradship and genuine respect are the best and safest spirit and outlasts the fever heat of passion and the storms and sunshine of adversity and prosperity."—New York Ledger.

## A BOY HERO.

In heartless Paris, which to foreign eyes seems made of mirrors, gaslight and display. A splendid building's walls began to rise. Ascending stone by stone from day to day.

High and more high the pile was builded well, And scores of laborers were busy there, When suddenly a fragile staving fell, And two strong workmen swung aloft in air. Suspended by their hands to one slight hold, That bent and creaked beneath their sudden weight; One worn with toil, and growing gray and old, One a mere boy, just reaching man's estate.

Yet with a hero's soul, Alone and young, Were it not well to yield his single life, On which no parent leaned, no child hung, And save the other to his babes and wife? He saw that ere deliverance could be brought, The frail support they grasped must surely break, And in that shuddering moment's flash of thought He chose to perish for his comrade's sake.

With bravery such as heroes seldom know, "Tis right," he said, and losing his strong grip, Dropped like a stone upon the stones below, And lay there dead, the smile still on his lip. What though no laurels grow his grave above, And o'er his name no sculptured shaft may rise? To the sweet spirit of unselfish love, Was not his life a glorious sacrifice? —Elizabeth Akers in Harper's Young People.

### How He Expressed It.

In a thriving village of Oxford county are people who still enjoy relating a little incident illustrative of the confusion likely to fall upon the stranger to our language who uses synonymous indiscriminately. The pastor of the leading church had made arrangements to exchange with a good German brother of the same denomination. Having himself been a witness to some ludicrous mistakes of that worthy, the minister was not without a feeling of uneasiness.

The German having arrived in the village Saturday was courteously invited to a pleasant gathering near the parsonage. The elite of the town were present. All went well with our German friend until he was introduced to the beautiful Miss Howard, whose matchless complexion was the pride of the village. Feeling that such beauty deserved some recognition, and wishing to compliment the beautiful stranger, the German exclaimed with his beaming admiration, "Why, fränlein, what a beautiful hide you have!"—Lexington Journal.

### Cause of Corpulency.

It is very evident that corpulency is due to some peculiarity within the system which favors the increase and storage of fat, but the actual cause is yet to be determined. Physicians who have been corpulent, and therefore have had the most favorable opportunities for study and experiment, have all reached the same conclusions—namely, that corpulency indicates a degree of ill health—not of excellent health, as many people suppose. They also hold that one and very potential cause of the abnormal storage of fat is the lack of functional activity in certain important organs of the body, and particularly those concerned in freeing the system of waste products. In other words, when the system is choked up with waste less fat is consumed therein, and its accumulation is favored.—Boston Herald.

### A Butterfly Social.

A "butterfly social" is one of the novel entertainments for raising funds in charitable work. The room is decorated with butterflies of tissue paper, and in the center of the ceiling a huge butterfly of wire and thin silk or paper is suspended, some three feet from one wing tip to the other. The legs of the insect are of wire, painted black. Those who preside over the affair are dressed to resemble different varieties of butterflies, in blue and silver chiffon, black, brown and yellow velvet, with gauze wings and a butterfly for a headpiece.—Exchange.

### Steel Rails as Pitt Props.

In consideration of the serious inroads which are being made on the timber of this country by the use of wooden props in mines, it is satisfactory to note that a patent has been taken out for a method of making steel rails into pit props and supports for collieries, mines, tunnels, bridges, etc. The rails are cut at their ends and suitably fringed together. In point of cost it is said that this mode of propping compares favorably with brick and other systems.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### The Monkey and the Rounder.

A man walks round a pole, on the top of which is a monkey. As the man moves the monkey turns round on the top of the pole so as still to keep face to face with the man. When the man has gone round the pole, has he, or has he not, gone round the monkey? As either answer to this question may be upheld with strong and logical arguments, the reader is left to decide the question for himself.—New York Tribune.

An English North country church has published a scale for contributions expected for the collection plate. The church will be content if it receives two pence for every five shillings of income, or 3 per cent. A man in receipt of thirty pounds sterling a week is expected to give a sovereign.

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