

Sleepy — Sleepy — Sleepy — Sleepy —

As soon as the fire burns red and low, And the house upstairs is still, She sings me a queer little sleepy song

The Most Picturesque People in Europe.

The most interesting of the four Allied States now so bravely fighting for the "faith and fatherland" of their oppressed Slav brethren are the Montenegrins, the inhabitants of the mountain fastnesses of the Balkans, who have successfully for five centuries defied the Turk.

They are all giants, such as the writer described, and the men I met were exactly as he described them. The stranger asking his host if he is well is answered, "God has given me good health. Thanks be to God."

These are the manner of men who are now fighting their hereditary enemies, the detested Turk—men who know not fear. The scene at a cafe is thus described: "An aged man enters; he is greeted with marked respect, especially by the rugged veterans at whose table he seats himself."

The patron saint of Montenegro is St. Vasilij, universally revered. Ostrog is his shrine. There all classes congregate and the poor deformed wretches come to be cured, the blind, lame and halt all cry out continually, "In the name of God and St. Vasilij, pity me."

Beside the shrine is a monastery, and the whole scene is thus described: "Above us we cannot see, for the rock juts out beyond; but before us and below is sketched a panorama of peaceful beauty. The thread-like Zeta in the valley, the lofty ridge opposite on which nestles the lower monastery, form an incomparable landscape which must have oftentimes filled the soul of St. Vasilij with that contentment which cometh only to those who are willing to give up the pleasures of this world for the service of God in the midst of his most perfect handiwork."

Such are these people, simple and moral, deeply religious in their domestic lives, but living a life of terror and danger outside with the rifle or revolver never out of the reach of their hands, for they know not the moment when a Turk or an Albanian urged by the Turk would pounce down upon them and take their property or lives or their women's honor.

Through much blood they are reaching the goal, and please God their future lives, the lives of those brave sons and daughters of Montenegro will be peaceful, happy and prosperous. May God grant it so. A people that preserved their liberty so long, against such tremendous odds were not destined to be slaves.

Thermopylae and all the war traditions of the world." The present most beloved sovereign is a poet as well as a warrior. In a beautiful drama entitled "The Maiden of the Balkans," and dedicated in 1876 on the eve of their terrible war with Turkey to the women of his country, the noble King Nicholas says: "O Montenegrin women! I bless you, you who keep so deep in your hearts the love of fatherland, who have accompanied us on all the fields of battle, and who mourn only at the end of the fight for those who have perished. In your touching complaints you celebrate the deaths of heroes and you encourage us to further exploits. Harassed, starved, your feet torn by the hard rocks, your clothes in shreds, you steal towards us on the frontiers of the menaced land, bringing us arms and food. In the midst of the thick smoke of powder and fire, hard by the cross, the symbol of our liberty, I have seen your angel faces shine, our sisters! And giving way to every emotion (to the glow in my heart), I would fain have sung of your virtues, your sacrifices, your efforts, your ardent patriotism."

With such a King as their ruler, with such warriors as his subjects, with such women as the wives and mothers of Montenegro, could they be other than they are—the freest, finest people in the world.—Dublin Leader.

Ignorance.—This is the age of shams. We eat sham food sold to us in ornamental cartons. We wear sham clothes that fall to pieces in a few months. The sick load their systems with sham medicines. We shout ourselves hoarse over sham statesmen and go into raptures over sham culture. Among other curious notions prevalent at the present day is the dividing line between education and ignorance.

We have lost our bearings in this matter of education; mistaken the sham for the reality. Some of the wisest men and women I have ever known could not read or write. I suppose school children of the present day would look down upon them. I recall meeting a hulking boy of fourteen who was looking for a job. He had spent two years at a grammar school. Observing his broad shoulders, I hinted that laborers were needed in various places. "Awh!" remarked he, "That's all right for the old man; he can't read. I got an education."

Those who have known the generation that is practically finished have been acquainted with scores of men who could neither read nor write and yet carried on large enterprises successfully and figured more closely than the technical experts. It would be unfair to call such men ignorant. They reached the solution of problems by methods of their own, but the solutions were correct. The architects of great American fortunes owed little to the schools. On the principle that people admire unduly what they lack, many of these men have given millions to the schools, but as a matter of fact they won an education that no schools can teach, and in their chosen lines they were experts.

I have no intention of decrying education, but at the same time I do not like to see schools erected into a fetish. This seems to be the tendency. It is taken for granted that if a boy or girl spends so many years at school that he or she comes out educated, yet if you happen to be thrown in with these young people, you will be at a loss to know what they have really learned. They swallow a few facts; they acquire a jargon; they are perfectly convinced that they are educated, but when they attempt to find situations, there seems to be something lacking.

Alice asked me what lesson we have for to-morrow," said a little girl, coming out of school, "and I just wouldn't tell her. Let her go and find out."

Two coffees, please," said a young girl, edging her way to the inner line, and putting down six cents on the counter in a coffee shop. "The other counter," snapped the attendant, nodding towards a still more congested section. "But I've waited ten minutes already," protested the customer, "and I have only half an hour for lunch. Of course if you won't wait on me—" her courteous voice grew sharp with indignation—"I must go without."

"Don't deliver it," advised one of the girls at a telephone board. "You don't have to." And the message was not delivered, though the receipt of it would have saved another person much inconvenience.

There are many in the working world, who, like Sadie, would have to give up the job if a willing kindly fellow-worker did not help her get her bearings and slip into her place in the mechanism of store or office or factory.

Those who have mastered a foreign language in a school or college. Some think they know it until brought to the test. Yet porters in European hotels and the Oriental dragomen speak half a dozen languages with fluency and surprising correctness. If you wish to measure your own ignorance, talk with a farmer, a telephone repairer, a motor-man, or those who have specialized in some work to gain a living.

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What amazes me is the solid training and mass of accurate knowledge possessed by men and women who are not regarded as educated at all. Young people who have had all the advantages the schools can give are accorded a position as it were by certificate, while those who have had to fend for themselves while not dreaming of any educational standing put them to shame where there is question of accuracy and efficiency.

of take back the cutting words. The chance victim will never know that we are sorry—perhaps will never want to know any more about us.

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On the 15th inst.

This notice is positively final.

By order,

D. C. CHISHOLM,
Town Treasurer

Jan. 8, 1913.

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C. P. CHISHOLM, ESQ.

The Liberal Candidate,

To be addressed by the

Hon. Premier Murray

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ON

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DIED.

At Matinadeu, on Dec. 30, 1912, Thomas Barry strengthened by the sacraments of the Church. The deceased was born 76 years ago at Salmon River, Guysborough Co. and up to a few years ago resided at Glasburn, N. S., where he was highly esteemed for his sterling honesty of character. His kindly disposition and more than ordinary ability won for him a large circle of friends in Eastern Nova Scotia. Friends survive to mourn his death. After Requiem Mass, celebrated by his son, Rev. H. D. Barry, his remains were interred in St. Mary's cemetery, Heatherton, Jan. 2, 1913. R. I. P.

At Caladonia Mills, on Dec. 27, 1912, of brain fever, DAN H. DUGGAN, in the 35th year of his age. He received all the rites of Holy Church a few days before his death. Of a quiet, unobtrusive and obliging disposition he will be greatly missed by his neighbors and acquaintances. Besides a disconsolate widow and five young children, he leaves a father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace!

At Tracadia, Ant. Co., on Jan. 2nd, after a short illness, MARGARET, beloved wife of MOSES PETHAS age 65 years. Deceased was a woman of sterling qualities and was beloved by all who knew her. A devout Catholic, her last moments were fortified by the rites of the church. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrow-

ful husband, two sons, two sisters and two others. Her funeral, which took place after High Mass Sunday morning, was largely attended. Her remains were laid to rest in St. Peter's cemetery, Tracadia, alongside those of her only daughter, Lillian, who died nine years ago. Requisite in Pace!

At 5 Mt. Vernon St., Gloucester, Mass., at residence of her sister, Mrs. Duncan McEachern on Dec. 25th, CATHERINE H., beloved daughter of the late Hector and Elizabeth MacDonald, of Low Point, Inv. Co., in the 126th year of her age. Deceased had always been of a very robust constitution until about five weeks previous to her demise. Her death was directly caused by Carcinoma of the Heart. She was a valued member of Clan Chisholm, No. 7 Gloucester, Mass. Deceased was extremely popular among her wide circle of acquaintances. Interment took place from her old former home in Low Point to Stella Marie cemetery, on Jan. 1, Fr. P. Rankin, P. P., conducting the funeral services. To her sorrowing brothers and sisters the sympathy of the community is extended.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that
R. R. GRIFFIN
Of Antigonish,
in the County of Antigonish,
BARRISTER-AT-LAW,

has been appointed agent for the payment of Election Expenses for Christopher P. Chisholm, a candidate at the Elections to be held on the 10th inst. and that

J. PAYSON CLARKE
of Antigonish aforesaid
BOOK-KEEPER,

has been appointed agent for the payment of Election Expenses for John S. O'Brien a candidate at the said Election, pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 121 (1) Chap. 6 of the Acts of 1900., "The Nova Scotia Elections Act" and Amendments hereto.

DUNCAN D. CHISHOLM,
Returning Officer for the County of Antigonish.
Antigonish, 7th January, 1913.
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