

FIT FOR A KING.

The Country Home in New Jersey of John A. McCall.

The general public who knew of John A. McCall, President of the New York Life Insurance Company, were greatly surprised at a statement he made before the legislative committee which is investigating insurance methods in New York.

Under oath he said that he was not a millionaire and that if he should die to-morrow the largest part of his estate would be his life insurance.

But if Mr. McCall is not a millionaire he lives in millionaire style. He maintains a home in the metropolis

and a magnificent residence at Long Branch, N. J., which is one of the finest in the country. The land upon which this mansion stands cost \$100,000. The building itself cost \$150,000 and as much more was expended in landscape gardening.

Shadow Lawn is the name Mr. McCall gives to his beautiful summer home. Acres of lawn, through which wind roads of white sand and sea shells, encircle it and the grounds are beautifully laid out.

Staircases of stone adorn the terraces, which rise one above another toward the great white mansion. Italian lanterns of bronze light the grounds at night.

Interiorly the building is like a fairyland. The reception hall is luxuriously furnished and a grand staircase leads to a mezzanine floor above.

This stairway is 25 feet wide. The dining-room is 30x40 feet and is finished in mahogany and ornamented with rare wallings.

On the second floor, as also on the third, are bed-rooms and suites for the family and guests and the second floor contains eight marble baths. Over the northern portion of the house is a roof garden, where open-air entertainments are often given on a large scale.

All around the house are spacious promenade balconies, furnishing hundreds of feet for strolls in the open air, where the crisp breezes from the sea have full sweep and where in the daytime an enchanting view of the country about may be had.

If Mr. McCall is not a millionaire his palatial home is fit for a man of millions.—Utica Globe.

THE SCOTS GRAYS. Regiment of Dragoons Famous Since the Time of Charles II.

"Second to none" is the proud motto of the gallant and famous regiment, the Second Dragoon guards, or Royal Scots Grays.

RHEUMATISM BODY RACKED WITH PAIN

No other bodily suffering is equal to that produced by the pain of Rheumatism. When the poisons and acids, which cause this disease, become entrenched in the blood there is hardly any part of the body that is not affected.

Some time ago I had Rheumatism and had to quit work. The pains in my back and between my shoulders was so intense I could not rest or sleep.

S. S. S. is the best remedy for Rheumatism. It goes into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing and driving out the acids and building up the thin, sour blood it cures the disease permanently.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Chinese Ruler. The Empress Dowager of China was sold into slavery at the age of eleven, to save her family from starvation.

False Faces. "What becomes of all the false faces?" asked the city salesman.

A Full Stop. A returned traveler who spent half of his holiday in a tour of Ireland brought back a sample of the happy-go-lucky wit of the Irish "Jarvey," or driver.

Generosity. Beggar—Pardon, sir, but this nickel you gave me is lead.

As Suggested. Mike—O've had th' noight mare for three noights, Pat. Phwat would you recommend for th' trouble?

St. Jacobs Oil Rheumatism and Neuralgia. The External Use Of. It is the short, sure, easy cure for.

THE GIRL TO BE ADMIRER.

She who is just. She who is neat. She who can sew. She who can cook.

She who is natural. She who scorns deceit. She who is systematic. She who never scolds.

She who loves Nature. She who loves children. She who is sympathetic. She who does not sneer.

She who is not fault-finding. She who loves dumb animals. She who earns her own living.

She who has a charitable heart. She who has risen above sorrow. She who is the same every day.

She who sings about her duties. She who is not easily discouraged. She who has a cheerful disposition.

She who has but one set of manners. She who admires good literature and art.

She who makes a confidant of her mother. She who has a faculty for looking "smart."

She who is thoughtful of another's comfort. She who early learns her faults and corrects them.

She who is particular of the company she keeps. She who has her brother's or sister's welfare at heart.

GALLANT MAJOR SEYMOUR.

A Pleasant Incident of the War of the Revolution. After General Burgoyne had surrendered to General Gates he was, as you know, conducted to Boston, whence he sailed to his English home.

The failure of the British arms was a terrible disappointment to him, and although he was too proud to show what he felt, the ride from Saratoga to Boston must have been a hard journey for him, with days and nights filled with bitter recollections and regrets.

But he was escorted with all the honor possible, and every courtesy was shown to him. General Gates and his staff were gentlemen, and Burgoyne was treated as little like a prisoner as was consistent with the situation.

He had a good horse to ride, and, wherever the little company of officers stopped for the night, he was given the most comfortable room and the best of everything that the house could afford.

Naturally General Burgoyne was grateful for this consideration, and probably when he sailed from Boston he carried with him most pleasant memories of the men who had been his guards and yet friends.

Chief among these was a young officer, Major Seymour. He was a member of General Gate's staff and a friend of Washington. Although at the time of General Burgoyne's surrender he was not much more than a boy, he was already known as a brave and gallant soldier as well as an accomplished gentleman.

In the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington you will see the picture by Trumbull, one of the early American painters, of "The Surrender of Saratoga." In this picture there is just one figure on horseback, and that is the young Major Seymour.

He it was who was given special charge of Gen. Burgoyne, and who brought him safely to Boston. On the road there were plenty of people to stare and jeer at the defeated general, and he was saved from many an insult only by the watchfulness and care of his young escort.

Some time before there had been a rumor—doubtless a false one—that Burgoyne had said, in jest or earnest, that he would give rewards for all scalps of Yankees brought to him, which remark had greatly infuriated the people who heard of it.

So, as he was riding along through the country, an old woman rushed out of a wayside house, and, shaking her fist in the air, shouted toward him, angrily: "Now, now, now! What will you give for our scalps now?"

Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

ORPHEUM. For the Christmas week the Orpheum will celebrate by offering a bill which contains five new acts, all of which are above the average of even the Orpheum vaudeville standard.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. A play that requires very little announcement and which is to appear at the Grand for one week starting Sunday Dec. 24, is Arthur C. Alton's "At the Old Cross Roads."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury. Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

FITS Permanently Cured. No Fits or Nervousness after First Day's Use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer.

AGAINST THE STORM THERE IS NO PROTECTION IN THE WORLD LIKE TOWER'S SLICKERS

Lewis' "Single Binder" straight 5c clear, made of extra quality tobacco. You pay for cigars not so good. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Wanted to Be in Time. "I would like to look at some household goods," said the tall brunette, as she entered the big furniture store.

Peace and War. "I am glad I stayed downtown and found out that the peace news was true," said the man from the South Side.

Ominous. "Mr. Weekley and Miss Strong are actually to be married, eh?" "Yes, unless he gets scared and backs out. It makes him nervous every time she mentions the 'trousseau' she's going to wear. She pronounces it so much like 'trousers.'"

When a man is really in love, he doesn't care who knows it.