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Doing Without Things.

Life's progress, its growth in richness, independence, and power, is marked by nothing more distinctly or more surely than by the power to do without things. That life is not the poorest, but the richest, which can suffer the loss of all things and experience no lack. To live in independence of the number or the nearness or the brilliance of the things of life is life's great lesson, and only he who has learned that lesson has lived to purpose. To be able to do without things is indeed the secret of the possession of all things, and the man who counts all things but loss, and he alone, inherits all things.

Each stage in life's progress is marked by the things once necessary that are done without and left behind. The child's growth, its increasing strength in bone and muscle and nerve, is marked by its growing independence of the friendly hand and the steady stool. The student's progress is indicated in his independence of the help of text-book or teacher. When life's manhood comes the most trusted and treasured of childhood's things can be put away without regret or weakness or loss. A man's independence consists in doing without the things of a child.

How can we learn to do without things? The child learns to do without the helps of childhood by outgrowing them. The student outgrows the text-books and teachers of one school and passes into another. Life is delivered from the hampering of many of life's things by the simple process of growth, as the tree outgrows the guards of the sapling, as the full-budded bird outgrows the shell and forsakes the nest. There are many things that are laid aside, like an outgrown garment, without pain or regret.

But life's lesson has something more in it than this. It has its hard passages. There is struggle as well as growth. There is sacrifice as well as the plucking out of the right eye or the cutting off of the right hand. Some things seem dearer to us than life itself, more needful to our happiness

than air or life or sunshine to beauty; and how are these things to be done without? Every heart has its own treasure, and no one knows what it costs another to give up or to do without that precious thing. Life seems poor without home or friends, or health, or high ambitions, or loyal love. To do without such things is to make life creep as a bird on broken wing. And how many there are to whom this is the lesson life sets for their learning!

Long ago the Hebrew Psalmist learned the lesson of loss and resignation. His ambition had been set on "great matters," his eyes had been set on "things too high." There came a time when he could sing his hymn of the heart's ease, which to this day stands unmatched in suggestiveness of meaning and beauty of form:

"Surely I have stilled and quieted my soul.
 Like a weaned child with his mother:
 My soul is with melike a weaned child."
 There is not anywhere a truer or tenderer picture of the life that has learned the supreme lesson—a weaned child with his mother. There is surrender and quiet content, because there is loving trust and confidence. Things, even the prized things, can be done without for love's own sake. If over and under and behind life's losses and denials there is Divine Love, the motherhood love of God, the worst can never come to the worst, and every loss will hold a gain to match. This is the secret of doing without things.

Canada to South Africa.

Sir William Mulock has cabled from London to the head office of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Toronto, announcing that the new steamship service between Canada and South Africa will be commenced in the first week in October, the Government having made a five-year contract with a syndicate of steamship owners. The cable was as follows:—

"I am pleased to inform you that the Government has completed a contract with a syndicate of steamship owners composed of the Allan and Elder-Dempster lines, for cargo service between Canada and South Africa.

"Sailings will be at least monthly, but provision has been made for increased frequency. Summer sailings will be from Montreal and Quebec, and the winter from St. John and Halifax. The African port will be Cape Town and two others not yet decided upon.

"The service will be inaugurated during the first week in October from Montreal, and the steamers will carry mails. They will be supplied with cold storage. The contract is for five years."

Shelburne.

The weather of last week was all that could be desired, giving the farmers a good chance to get in their crops which is extra large this year; so much so that they were compelled to get about a half more twine to tie it up. This had the effect of making twine scarce.

Mr. Randal and Miss Eva Clarke returned on Thursday of last week after visiting their friends near Walkerton.

Mrs. R. J. Watson and two sons, Ray and Harold, returned after visiting for a few days with friends at Prieoiville.

Mr. Elmer Rutherford, of Toronto, is home for his holidays.

Miss Lilly Cornett is spending a short time with friends in Dundalk.

Our band, the 36th Battalion, is engaged to play at the Toronto Exhibition on Thursday. The band has become famous this season under the leadership of Prof. Clarridge.

Our school opened on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Watch are away on their three weeks' holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Anderson returned home a little over a week ago after spending a month holidaying in different places.

Miss Sadie Marshall returned home Monday morning of last week after spending three weeks with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. Herbert Silk, of Toronto, wheeled up on Saturday and is visiting friends near town for a few days. He was accompanied by a friend.

Mr. Alex. Roberts and family left on Monday for Guelph, where Mr. R. has entered into business. We wish him success.

Priceville.

Mr. Alex. McArthur has invested in a steam thrasher. Now Alex.'s whistle blows away day and night.

Mr. Chas. Watson is busily engaged repairing the steeple of the Presbyterian church which was struck by lightning some weeks ago.

Dan McDonald returned to the Soo Saturday, after spending a few weeks at home.

Miss Maggie McArthur left Monday morning for Indian Head, N.W.T., to visit her brother. Mr. L. McDougall of the O.D.R. also took in the excursion. They will be much missed—especially L. But never mind S., you have the hat.

Miss Annie McKechnie of Markdale returned home Saturday after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. A. Whyte.

Walters Falls.

Lovely weather for the completion of the bountiful harvest which will be largely gathered in this week.

Miss Lettie Shepherdson is spending a holiday with friends in Meaford. The Canadian Order of Foresters initiated four new members in their court on Saturday evening last.

Messrs. A. J. Fries and U. R. Mower wheeled down to Stayner on Friday evening last, returning on Monday.

The prize list for the great Central is to hand, and judging by the list the show will eclipse anything of former years.

Willie Walter has returned after a month's outing in the harvest field, and is again swinging the steel bar with T. G. Prowd.

The potato rot is becoming quite serious in this district.

Alfred Ward has opened up a bake shop in the front of Dr. Torrie's office.

Philip Walter had the misfortune on Monday eve to fall on a broken bottle, inflicting an ugly gash at the base of the thumb which will lay him off work for some time.

Mrs. W. W. Perry and family leaves this Tuesday for their home in Toronto.

Traverston.

Labor day was most faithfully observed here, every farmer laboring for all he was worth.

Messrs. Will Cook and John Greenwood were the first to finish harvesting. They hustled in the last sheaf in the early part of last week.

Mr. E. W. Hunt, having everything in good shape on the farm, left on Monday for a trip to Manitoba. E. W. has a good head on him and will be a close observer of the ways and doings of the West.

Mr. Arthur Robert and his sister, Miss Minnie, of Maxwell, were the guests of Miss Mary Delaney a couple of days last week.

Miss Lucy McNally arrived home from Toronto some days ago.

Mrs. Alex. Rutherford, of Durham, was out to the parental home a couple of days this week.

Miss Mary Hastie, accompanied by Miss Gerlie Burnside, of Markdale, visited her mother on Labor Day. They report good walking.

Dick Davis has returned to Hopeville after putting in a busy two weeks harvesting at the old home.

Quite a lot of the late oats rusted badly and will require a pile of them to furnish meal enough for a Scotchman's dish of porridge.

If there are any plums within a reasonable distance, we would like to know, as we would quite willingly beg, buy or steal 'em. There are none in this neighborhood. Hustler.

Harkaway.

After waiting to hear from the regular correspondent of the STANDARD, but waiting in vain, we again jot down a few items so that the STANDARD readers will see that every person has not got married or moved away from Harkaway.

Rev. Mr. Rodwell spent a few days last week visiting in this locality.

Since last writing two of Harkaway's popular young people, Mr. Wes. and Miss Vina Lyons, left for the Northwest. May they meet with success is the wish of their many friends here.

Mrs. Qna and a friend from Toronto were visiting at Mr. P. Lyon's recently.

Mr. D. Murdoch and bride have returned after spending their honeymoon in Philadelphia.

Mr. Alonza Snell, who has been under the care of Dr. Ego, for some time is regaining his health very slowly.

In the absence of our pastor Mr. John Crope occupied the pulpit and preached a very impressive sermon to a large congregation on Sunday last. Owing to the absence of the regular organist, Miss Minnie Lougheed presided at the organ very acceptably.

Joe looks lonely these days. Better go west, Joe, and grow up with the country.

Lily Oak.

One of our enterprising neighbors threshed a thousand bushels of fall wheat the other day. This is certainly a rare occurrence for a Holland farmer and makes one think of Manitoba. It grew, it is said, upon 40 acres of new land.

Harvest operations are well forward, and threshing is in full swing.

The lumber cutter has been to Winlaw's and Frank Hamilton's. Lumber is now being conveyed to the station for shipment.

Holland Centre.

Mr. Fred Anderson, of Hamilton, spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Anderson.

Mrs. A. Shute presented her husband with a bouncing young dishwasher the other day.

Mrs. S. McFarlane, who has been very sick for some time, is somewhat better.

The correspondent of the Banner seems to have the swelled head. Perhaps it will get down to normal size by the time he gets his wisdom teeth.

Mr. R. Telford, one of our genial young men, has taken a situation in J. W. Douglass' tailoring establishment, Owen Sound.

Diarrhoea and Summer Complaint.

Green apples, spring lamb, new potatoes, and many other things you are likely to have just now bring on the above disease. It comes suddenly. It strikes quickly—it's well to be prepared for it. A stitch in time saves nine. Keep a bottle of **Opr Wild Strawberry** in the house. It only costs a quarter. It may save you hours of suffering. We also have **Nyal's Wild Strawberry, Fowler's Wild Strawberry, Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, and Extract of Blackberry;** all of them are good.

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FLESHERTON HAPPENINGS
 (By our own Correspondent.)

Division Court was held here on Monday of last week, Judge Morrison presiding. Only two or three cases were of any importance. Ernest Worts, P. Loucks, was an action for damages arising out of mare not improving in foal which had been purchased by the plaintiff from the defendant. The latter denied warranty, but judgement was given for \$20.00.

Jas. Sullivan, of Osprey, vs. George Glassford, poundkeeper, of Maxwell, an action to recover 90 cents, fees paid to poundkeeper. Nine head of cattle belonging to A. Sornberger were impounded by Sullivan from whom ten cents a head was collected for fees. Subsequently Gladford released the cattle to their owner without collecting fees and refused to return to Sullivan the amount collected from him. Judgement was given for the plaintiff.

The Shelburne Marble Co. sued Walter Broughton, of Proton, for the contract price of a monument erected for him. Broughton refused to pay on the ground that the stone is not the quality agreed upon. The plaintiffs quality agreed upon. The plaintiffs held that it is, and is true to the name by which it is known to the trade, that they may have an opportunity of further proving their allegations an adjournment of the case was made till next court.

Magistrate VanDusen was again in the bench on Saturday last investigating two charges of assault laid by Ed. Scully against William and Thomas Phillips. The former pleaded guilty, and was fined \$1.00 and costs, in all \$1.35. The latter pleaded not guilty, but from the evidence, though the Magistrate decided that he was, an imposed \$2.00 and costs, in all \$2.35. The alleged assaults took place on the 20th ult. at the Maxwell hotel during the disorderly conduct for which both parties were fined as reported by a last week.

The judging of Live Stock at the East Grey exhibition will this year be in the hands of expert judges who by appointment of the Provincial Fairs Associations are to do the work. Fifteen judges in all have been appointed in trios to circuits of leading fairs throughout the province, and East Grey Fair is one of them. The three who are to be on duty here on October 1st, the second day of the Fair are: H. G. Reid, V. S., of Georgetown, who will judge Horses; John Campbell, of Woodville, beef cattle and sheep; R. McCulloch, of Spangrove, dairy cattle and swine. This is a forward move and should be evidence in its character, as the judges will understand, give short lectures and point out to exhibitors and spectators the points of merit in the animals which they base their decisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cornfield, of this place, were bereft of their youngest child, 8 months old, on Saturday morning last, and have many friends who sympathize with them in their bereavement took place at Mt. Zion on Sunday afternoon.

Evangelist T. A. Rodger, of Hamilton, who is here assisting Rev. L. Thom in special services at Emmanuel occupied the Presbyterian pulpit on Sunday afternoon and preached in an usual effective manner to a deeply interested congregation. Mr. Rodger and Mr. Thom were at Arthur on Monday evening giving addresses at the annual meeting of the W.M.F.S. The "Devil in Ink," was Rev. Wilson's subject in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last. A brief introduction the press was due credit for its achievements, its educational influence and power for good in the land. But as the negative of this was the subject in hand, that which is law and sensational in some of the daily papers untruthful reports as well as the manner of execution, and works of trashy fiction which poison the minds of the reader, were all dealt with in a trenchant manner, receiving the speaker's unequalled denunciation.

Mrs. W. Trimble and Miss Havelly Bellamy each gave a lawn party last week to a goodly number of their juvenile friends who enjoyed to the full the seasons of pleasure they had together. At Miss Bellamy's artist Butler photographed the group with a number of adult friends and succeeded in getting a nice picture of the group, the cottage and surroundings. Master Freddie, youngest son of Mr. John Bellamy, had his arm splintered while playing at school Monday.

Mr. John Thistlewaite, who went to Toronto some days ago for medical treatment, underwent an operation in the hospital on Friday last, but with what success we have not learned.

Monday was Labor Day, of course, and our citizens observed it laboring. Even the school bell clanged, but the staff may get a day off later.

Mr. W. Trimble, who has been confined to the house about eight weeks with an inflamed knee, is, with the aid of a cane, able to get out and move