

WHY BE THANKFUL?

SOME OF THE THINGS WHICH EVERYONE CAN SEND TO REJOICE IN.

(By M. W. Mount.)

The person does not exist who is without something to be thankful for. One who is appreciative in a small way for the bestowal of favors has, at least, augmented to his thankfulness in the fact that he is not under obligation to return as well as to be grateful for large ones.

Are you for instance, a pessimist? You could not continue such if you paused to consider the multitude of things for which you have cause to offer thanks.

Are you unhappy? Be thankful that there are plenty to console and more to advise you if only an opportunity is afforded them, and that you are not half so unhappy as the man who exchanged his wife for an "affinity" and then wished he hadn't.

Are you cross-eyed? Be thankful that you have that faculty, enjoyed by few of being able to look in two directions at the same time; of seeing both sides of a situation at a glance, and of knowing that your neighbor is unable to imagine that your eyes express a meaning at variance with your words.

Have you poor eyesight? Be thankful that you are spared seeing more than is good for you and that you may have an excellent excuse for failing to perform many of the obligations of life.

Are your eyes perfect? Be thankful that you need not contribute to the support of oculists and opticians, and have, therefore, much more to spend upon matinees and for Thanksgiving dinners for the poor.

Are you thin? Be thankful that you are not as fat, who obstruct the door to progress in many ways and places; that there is always room for you in the full automobile, the overflowing street car and at the festive board, and that the simple transportation of one letter converts angle into angel.

If you are fat, be thankful. The stout woman, for example, always looks comfortable and is usually good tempered, no matter what her feelings and disposition may be. She cannot be forced from any position which she chooses to maintain, for she possesses a quality which makes her the envy of politicians—that of "standing pat."

GOOD LOOKS OR THEIR LACK. Are you beautiful? Be thankful that you are able to fulfill every earthly desire with no more effort than is required to summon a smile or reward for those who flock to serve you.

Do you lack beauty? Be thankful that you are not harassed by the fear of losing your good looks until worry has written its unsightly lines all over your face. Be grateful that the temptations of frivolity and selfishness which beset the path of a pretty woman do not invest you. Remember that superlative goodness is always expected of and attributed to the woman who has no perceptible charms, and that if the race for life lasts long enough the latter will be found to possess greater endurance.

Did your friends tell you that So-and-So said you were dull and stupid? Be thankful, even should you doubt the imputation. Your conscience can never reproach you with having spitted another upon the point of your repartee; of having monopolized an undue share of conversation, or, worse still, absorbed listeners to it; nor of having inspired envy in the breasts of others not gifted in the art of persiflage.

Have you a home? Be thankful that wherever you go there accompanies you the knowledge that your own door is always open to you, no matter what the position of other doors may be.

Do you live in a hotel? Offer thanks that you need not sleep upon the problems of whether you will behold your butler and your spoons in the morning or whether your matutinal cup of tea will be served by your own dependents or those deputed for an emergency service from the nearest caterer.

MARRIED PERSONS OF BOTH SEXES. If you are a married woman be thankful that you need ever suffer, like heroines of romance, from suppressed emotions and over-charged feelings. You have always at hand one upon whom you can vent the one and to whom you may charge the other. You are

are secure in the stronghold of irresponsibility. A husband serves as one of the most effective in modern life for every social obligation this wife fails to perform, for every duty neglected and for any frivolities in which she may indulge.

Are you a married man? Rejoice that there lives at least one person in the world who secretly believes that you are now or at least once were a paragon of perfection; or, lacking any other reason for this conviction, she could never doubt her own infallibility in the matter of selection.

Do you add "spinster" to your legal signature? Let your soul be filled with thankfulness that your especial domains may be kept tidy and furbelowed to a degree neither appreciated nor tolerated by the masculine mind. Remember that a maiden may, if she likes, try on engagement rings and still enjoy the prerogative of failing to keep the contracts these imply. Recollect that if age finds someone gray and lonely the consolation remains cottage playground and gymnasium attending that there are no mental cares to weight the years and no grandchildren inopportunistly to proclaim their passage.

Are you rich? Be thankful, for your opportunities to enrich the lives of others are many and even your enemies will know how to you.

Are you poor? Rejoice, for those whose pleasures are few and bought with an effort are best equipped heartily to enjoy them. Persons who have neither money nor possessions are not harassed by the fear of losing them nor troubled by fluctuations in the world of finance.

YOUTH OR AGE TO BE GLAD FOR.

Have you youth? Be grateful for it. Nothing is impossible for youth to attempt, and it is from the exploitations of youth that sages draw their wisdom. Remember that second childhood is never as enjoyable as the first. Solomon bids the young man to rejoice in his youth. He might have offered the same advice to young women. Doubtless he did not because having the youthful spirits of some hundreds of them to restrain, such advice would have been unwise if not positively dangerous.

Finally, if you are old be thankful. Age confers privileges which nothing else ever bestows. It is pleasant to be able to tell other people how to bring up their children properly, whether you ever brought up any yourself or not. To the aged belong accumulated recollections of Thanksgivings to illuminate with the halo of happy memories the feast of the present, and not the least thing to be thankful for is the capacity to dissolve a patriotic address, which was much appreciated by all present.

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DESBORO COUPLE INJURED IN TORONTO. Crushed Under Wheel of Tally-Ho Coach.—Toronto Woman Killed.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBain, of Desboro, were hurt in a street car accident in Toronto Wednesday night, in which Mrs. Alex. Mitchell of Toronto, whose guests they were, was instantly killed. They were standing at King street and Strachan avenue, waiting for a car to take them home from the Exhibition, when a heavy tally-ho coach, which was turning down the avenue, was run into by a fast moving car. The tally-ho was thrown to the curb and overturned. In its fall the heavy vehicle pinned the three victims to the ground; the hub of one wheel crushed Mrs. Mitchell's head. There was no chance for the victims to get out of the way, as the whole thing occurred in an instant. Mr. McBain was cut about the head and shoulders, while his wife was badly bruised and shaken. Both suffered severely from shock. They were removed to the Mitchell home in an ambulance.

ALWAYS GETS IT. Clerk—I came in to ask you, sir, if you could raise my salary. Employer—It isn't pay day. "I know it, sir; but I thought I would speak to you to-day."

"Well, go back to your desk, and don't worry. I've raised it every week you've been with us so far, haven't I?"

DR. SPROULE HONORED

BY THE ORANGEMEN OF MEAFORD, ST. VINCENT, COLLINGWOOD AND EUPHRASIA TOWNSHIPS.

Dr. Sproule, M.P., the worthy member for East Grey in the Dominion House, was the recipient of a tangible token at the hands of his Orange brethren on Labor Day when the Orange lodges of Meaford, St. Vincent, Euphrasia and Collingwood townships presented him with a purse of gold amounting to \$200 and an address expressive of their appreciation of his services in connection with the Order, not only as Grand Master, but as a private member.

The members of Meaford Orange Lodge were accompanied by the Citizens' Band, which furnished appropriate music throughout the day. A procession, headed by the band, was formed in the Thornbury mill yard and marched to the Clarksburg drill shed, where the presentation was made. Bro. Robert Ferguson acting as chairman in a very acceptable manner.

There were between 500 and 600 persons present, the gathering being made up principally of Orangemen and their friends. The event was all the more pleasing in that it happened to fall on the anniversary of the wedding of the worthy guest and his good lady, for whom the warmest feelings of esteem and good-will are entertained by all classes of the community.

The address was read by District Past Master Win. Cook, of Meaford, while the presentation was made by Bro. Samuel McKnight, of Epping.

Dr. Sproule replied in eloquent and appropriate terms, thanking his Orange brethren for their generous gift, which he said he appreciated most highly not on account of its value, but for the spirit in which it was given.

The doctor said it was a great pleasure to him to be present in capacity of an Orangeman, instead of a member of Parliament, as he felt he could be more at home amongst his brethren. He reviewed the work of the Orange Order in America, pointing out the changes which had been made from time to time and the part that Orangeism has taken in our national development. As President of the Grand Council of the Orangemen of the world, Dr. Sproule said he had a great work to do, and was pleased to say that he had been ably assisted by those identified with him in office.

Mrs. Sproule was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, which was appropriately acknowledged by the doctor, who said he was pleased to see so many ladies present on the occasion.

Mr. A. C. Todd, of Meaford, delivered a patriotic address, which was much appreciated by all present.

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The doing away with Models necessitates our young people migrating for their professional training. Wesley and Nellie Leach, Ollie Dales, Effie Conn, Florence Prentice are going to Normal, and Irene Meyer is attending Model at Durham. Miss Day is at Model in Bracleridge.

Two enterprising young men of this town have lately entered into the real estate and insurance business. Their names are Alfred Neely and Newton Cooper. They are well known in this community and no doubt will get their share of the business.

Mr. Thomas Lloyd and family have removed to Owen Sound, after a residence here of many years. Mr. Lloyd will go into business there. Before leaving, Mrs. Lloyd was given a delightful send-off by the members of the Baptist church, of which she was for many years a very consistent and devoted member.

Pat Dillon, the land agent, is a living illustration of the old saying that "all things come to him that hustles," for he certainly has been doing some selling of late. The Gower home was sold by him to Chet Gibbons, who will run an up-to-date boarding house near the depot. It is needless to say that Chet will run it right.

The many friends of Mr. George Garbutt, merchant tailor of this place are glad once more to see him able to be around again, after his hospital experience. Of late years Mr. Garbutt has been very much afflicted with a troublesome foot, the annoyance of late, reaching such a stage that after the most skillful advice he resolved to have it amputated. Mr. Garbutt expects to be able to walk once more with the aid of an artificial limb.

Mr. Benjamin Scott, son of Dr. Scott, now a confirmed invalid at Collingwood, paid this town a hurried call last Saturday. Ben, till recently, has been principal of Singhampton public school. He will enter the University this fall with a view eventually of entering the legal profession. In this connection it might also be mentioned that Mr. James Barlow has given up teaching, and is at present in the office of Mr. C. T. Sutherland. Mr. Barlow is also preparing himself for law.

The work on the new dock has been completed, with the exception of a small amount of dredging, and the extensive machinery necessary has been taken away. It is a long time since a government contract has been carried out so expeditiously and with such satisfactory results as the one of this summer. There was an entire absence of that nasty jangling and bad feeling that so often accompanies this kind of work. When the work that the Government has on hand is entirely completed, the town will have a piece of work that it may well be proud of.

The new W. A. Moore Manufacturing Company, Limited, are pushing the work of re-modelling the old Cleland factory and installing new machinery, the most up-to-date of the kind. The men at the head of this concern are all master workmen in their line, and there is no reason why they should not do a splendid business. There is work in any town for any factory, depression or not, which continually keeps before it this idea, that they will be supreme in their own particular line. The history of certain factories in this country proves this.

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The proportions to which the picture post card business has grown is sometimes a matter of surprise to ordinary people. It is partly explained, however, when one learns that a young lady from the United States who is with a party of tourists in Toronto, has sent over 400 picture post cards to her friends at home since starting on her trip. I would not take a great number of enthusiasts like this lady to keep the picture post card business in fairly flourishing condition.

SHE IS WHITE AS A GHOST.

Is it a matter of pride to be pale as a lily, certainly not. What every woman wants is strength, color, vigor. Buoyancy and health are the right of every woman, and these she need not lack if she only uses Ferrozone. It gives appetite, creates strength, enriches blood, gives vigor to the nerves, color to the cheeks and brightness to the eyes. Ferrozone is at once convertible into health, beauty and strength. There is power in Ferrozone—try it, and know what you

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