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A MOTHER'S MEDITATION

By Elsie Britton Matchett.

Oh, that I may be brave to live each day
And still my trembling heart to wait
The issue that must take or leave my son;
Thus do I wage my war in this blood-thirsty fray;
Thus must I summon from its depths my soul,
And bid it stand on duty till the end.

The while my mother's heart aches for one touch,
One flash of eyes more dear to me than life,
Mayhap a chance to smooth, just once, his brow.
Sustain me, oh my soul, grant me this much—
To know, even in the march of men to certain death,
'Tis not the end—a purpose runs through all.
Shall sacrifices such as mine be vain?
Let stricken nations rise and face the years aghast.
One purpose "progress"—and all peoples "free,"
And brotherhood and peace shall world-wide reign.
Posterity stands a-tiptoe, shall we fail,
Shall we withhold our best, and leave them bound.

In the still night, when gentle sleep has thrown
Her kindly mantle o'er us, and has hushed
Our sorrowful forebodings, then my soul
Hasten, ere dawn from yon black night has grown,
And find my boy, and bid him to be strong,
And whisper that his mother prays for him,

WE MUST DO IT

Oh, they've riz the price of every thing that folks has got to eat, they booed up the price of hay, of oats and shorts and wheat. And then we thought we'd feed on straw, and eat our summer hat, when they took a bolt by heck and sprung the price on that. Of course, there ain't no use at all of weepin' 'bout such things, nor trying to pull another reef from out your old purse strings, for when they say the price of stuff has been all fixed and set, you might as well just make a face and straightway pay the shot. And now the laundry folks has gone, by crickey so they have, and stuck their fingers in the pie and spread about the salve. They've put the jacks right underneath the prices that they charge, for whacking out the dust and grime, the grease spots small and large, that linger on our stiff biled shirt and camp upon our wrists, for cleanin' out the spreckled bands that snuggle o'er our wrists. For collars, too, the price she jumps; oh, hang these risin' times, that causeth us to loose our rett and pen these foolish rhymes. We'll have to get them collars what you launder in the shed, or brush off with your pillow slip before you go to bed, and as for shirts we'll resurrect the good old dickie style' because there aint much acreage for us to spoil and spile. I 'low as how we won't look up to much in this array, and p'raps we'll have to quit the things before another day. But we'll just rummage 'round a bit and try the things by heck, and cut the rising cost of stuff that decorates our neck. —ARK.

In searching out delinquents under the Military Service Act, it is foreshadowed that the authorities will soon demand to see the pay rolls of the various employers. This will be a fairly simple means of routing out the defaulters, as if a defaulter quits his job when hearing this news, it is good prima facie evidence for the police to proceed upon. Also employers are recommended to scrutinize their pay rolls as there is a heavy penalty imposed upon those who employ men in Class 1 who are not exempt or who have not leave of absence.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7th 1918,

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Cows—Fawn jersey cow calf at side; fawn jersey cow calf at side; dark jersey cow calf at side; brindle jersey cow calf at side; fawn jersey cow calf at side; fawn jersey heifer, 2 yrs old calf at side; fawn jersey cow, calf at side; durham cow due time of sale; durham cow, calf at side; dark jersey, due time of sale; brindle jersey due Mar. 18th; durham cow due Mar. 19; durham cow due about time of sale; jersey cow due in Oct.; fawn jersey cow due in Oct.; fawn jersey due 9th of April; fawn jersey due in April; durham cow due in June; 2 durham heifers due time of sale; 2 jersey heifers due time of sale; 1 jersey heifer due in September; Durham cow, due in Oct.

With the exception of two or three al above cows are young.

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Ancient Bird, the Pterodactyl, Had Twenty-Five Foot Wings, Weighed About Twenty-Five Pounds.

Whence do the angels derive their wings—the angels, that is to say, of painting and sculptural art? From what source is the accepted model for these appendages derived?

It is rather difficult to say, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. But apparently the wings conventionally worn by angels are those of the albatross. At all events, albatross wings correspond most nearly to the patterns.

The albatross weighs about 18 pounds and has a wing spread of 11½ feet. Each of its wings has an area of seven square feet. With a wing spread proportionate to size, an angel as well equipped for flight as the albatross ought to be able to fly very well.

The trumpeter swan, which is the greatest weight-carrier of all long-distance flyers, would be at a disadvantage as compared with an angel. It weighs 28 pounds and has a wing spread of only eight feet.

But no angel or modern bird could compare as a flyer with the pterodactyl of 6,000,000 years or so ago, which, weighing perhaps 25 pounds, had a wing spread of 25 feet. Its bones were almost paperlike and its body hardly more than an appendage to its wings. With a head that was principally a daggerlike beak, and a pouch like that of a pelican, it fluttered mothlike (looking for fish) along the shores of the Cretaceous sea that extended northward from the present Gulf of Mexico to and over Kansas.

He was "some" flyer, the "pternodon" (as naturalists call this species of pterodactyl); our modern flying machines have yet to rival his performances.

HAPPINESS INDUCES OLD AGE

Human Body Demands Enjoyment, and Like a Rose, Will Not Thrive in Shadow.

A woman has declared that at one hundred and six she is in better health and happier than at any previous time in her life, according to the Christian Herald.

Surely a woman who is healthy at one hundred and six ought to be happy. She would have to be happy to be healthy.

None but a happy disposition could carry one through so many years. A gloomy temperament would strangle life out of the body long before the age of one hundred and six.

The human body can no more thrive in shadow than can a rose.

We live by desire to live. Enjoyment of and zest in life are a constant source of life supply.

Old age ought to be the happiest period of life, particularly for a woman. If she has kept her mind active and has wisely refused to settle into the dull rut that people always have ready for her, she can begin in old age to enjoy life in earnest.

In old age there is no more worry about the babies, no more suffering for others. The children are grown up, and, if her part has been well done, they are a prop and a solace to her. Grandchildren are a delight without the bitter, constant worry.

The woman grown old in years should be at her best mentally. She is free to indulge her tastes, enjoy a good book and the conversation of genial minds.

Women retain their vitality and spirits longer than men do. The burdens of life fall from them gradually, and the peace of retirement from active duties comes upon them little by little and almost imperceptibly.

Optimism Helps Some.

Happy is the man or woman who can lay aside the cares and sorrows of the rushed and crowded today and revisit the scenes of yesterday. Happy, too, is the man or woman who lives in the tomorrow; that tomorrow where all is fair and bright; that tomorrow in which we are going to do noble and helpful deeds, and to win fame and fortune; that tomorrow in which we are going to move the world a million miles nearer to heaven, making it a better place for our fellowmen in which to live; that glorious tomorrow in which our dreams are to come true if prayers and conscientious efforts count for aught in bringing them to pass. Don't give up your dreams. Don't deny yourself this bit of happiness, for each beautiful, inspiring dream mellows your heart and widens your mental horizon.

Alice Was Not Particular.

Little Alice was a great pet of her grandmother, who lived in the same house with her. Alice had the bad habit of running away, and her mother often had to resort to rather strenuous measures to keep her at home. One afternoon her mother was ready to go to her club, but as usual Alice was missing, so she started out in search of her. Finding her at one of the neighbor's, she started with her toward home in silence. Suddenly Alice looked up with a winning smile and said: "Oh, mamma, you don't need to go home; you can just go on to your club, and grandma can whip me."

Miscalculation.

"Why, didn't that widely advertised cafe open?"

"Well, you see, after putting in a dancing floor, an ice skating rink, dressing-rooms for the cabaret performers and a platform for the orchestra, there was no room for tables."—The Lamb.

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Eliza Ann Harley late of the Village of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, Widow, Deceased

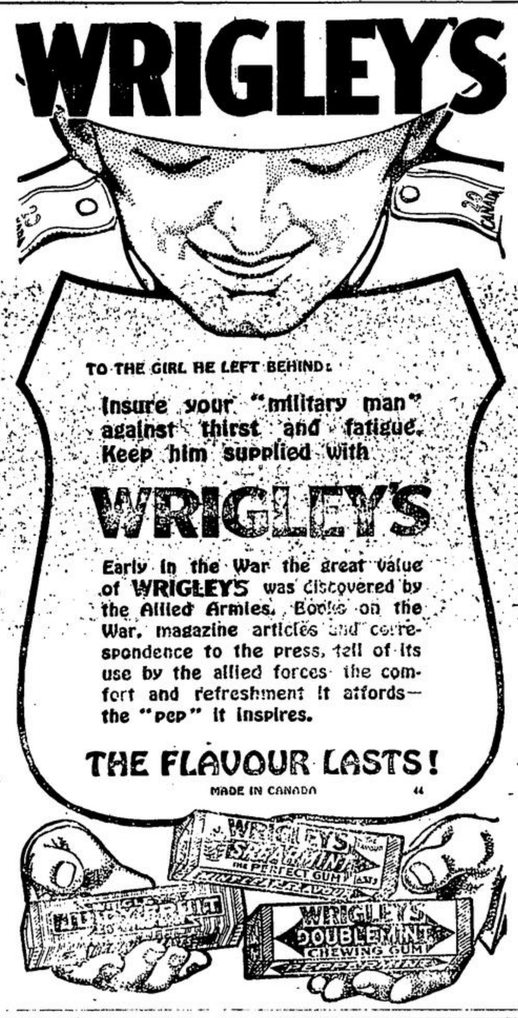
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Statute, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Eliza Ann Harley, Deceased, who died on or about the Ninth day of January, A.D., 1918, are required to send by post prepared or to deliver to Charles B. Dayfoot, Georgetown, Ontario, one of the executors of the said deceased, on or before the Eleventh day of March, A.D., 1918, their names, addresses and description, and a full statement of the particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after the said last mentioned date the assets of the said deceased will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received.

DATED at Brampton this Twelfth day of February, A.D., 1918

W. S. Morphy, Brampton.

Solicitor for—and Charles Brown Dayfoot, Wellington Albert Bailey, Executors.



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RAISE FIVE VICE PRESIDENTS

Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson, Arthur and Roosevelt Succeeded on Death of the President.

Five vice presidents of the United States have on the death of the president succeeded to the higher office. The first president to die while in office was William Henry Harrison, grandfather of Benjamin Harrison of Indiana. His death occurred April 4, 1841, just one month after his inauguration. The vice president, John Tyler, then at his country home in Virginia, was officially notified of the event and on reaching Washington, at once took the oath of office as president. As this was the first case of the kind there was much discussion for a time in and out of congress as to Tyler's proper title—that is, whether he was "vice president of the United States acting as president" or president. It was finally conceded on all sides that the language of the Constitution is clear that on the death of the president in office the vice president becomes, in name as in fact, president. The framers of the Constitution did not leave the door open for trouble that might arise regarding the legality of acts done by an "acting president."

On the death of President Zachary Taylor, July 9, 1850, Vice President Millard Fillmore succeeded to the presidency and was at a later date an unsuccessful candidate for election to the office. Andrew Johnson, the third vice president to succeed to the higher office, took the oath April 15, 1865, the day after the assassination of President Lincoln. President Garfield was shot July 2, 1881, died the following September 19, and was immediately succeeded by Vice President Chester A. Arthur. Vice President Roosevelt succeeded President McKinley, who died September 14, 1901, and was the only one of five vice presidents thus succeeding to the office who was subsequently elected to it.

SING TO SETTLE QUARRELS

Eskimos Have Peculiar Manner of Adjusting Their Grievances—Enemy Must Listen.

The Eskimos, who live in the ice-bound, barren Northland, have a way of settling quarrels which seems very strange and amusing to those who live in a land of policemen and courts of justice. There, when quarrels arise, the man who has a grievance writes a song in which he tells the wrongs that have been done him. When this has been composed to his satisfaction, he invites his enemy to come and hear him sing it. This the enemy must do, and he brings with him all his relatives and many of his friends, while the singer also has gathered his friends and relatives for the occasion, which is considered something of a general entertainment by the people of the village in which the men live.

Then, while other men of the village pound madly on huge drums, the song of wrongs is begun. When it is finished, if the audience expresses approval, the singer is considered to have won and to have a just cause of complaint. But if dissatisfaction is expressed, that is considered sufficient punishment. After the song everyone dances and the party breaks up in great good humor.

Do Big Jobs First.

The more you ponder difficulties the harder they seem. So the thing is to get them off the slate as soon as possible. You get them off by going after them. Just cast up the work of the day. Estimate the toll in each problem. Tackle the hardest one before you are tired. That may not be according to precedent, but it's according to good generalship. As soon as you get that off the list tackle the next thing in importance. Keep the work going and you're bound to win victories over self and the job you face. Soon there won't be any real problems to annoy you. It will just be a matter of attacking things in the best order. You have gone a long way toward mastery when you have learned to do big things first.

Icelanders as Emigrants.

It is claimed for the Icelandic settlers that they have played no small part in the progress and prosperity of the province of Manitoba, Canada, and it is asserted that the story of the foreign population of Winnipeg must necessarily begin with the Icelander. He has set the pace for all the incoming races. He is the illustration par excellence of how a people of ambition and industry can conquer difficulties, triumph over prejudice, and attain their desired place in the commercial, the political, the intellectual and social life of a hustling and growing city in a strange land. Outside the city it is not unusual to find Icelanders with farms of 1,000 acres.

Bossy Lacks Appreciation.

Stephen called to see the new Jersey calf, so he was taken out to the pasture where it was. The week-old calf was at one end of the lot looking through the bars, while the mother, old Bess, was as far the opposite side as she could get, gazing into space. After waiting some time for a display of affection between mother and daughter Stephen looked up with a puzzled expression and said: "What's the matter with that cow, uncle? Don't she 'preciate that calf?"

Stunning.

"Oh, Effie, your new gown and hat are stunning!"

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