

WOMEN APPROACHING MIDDLE LIFE

WHAT MRS. GODIN SAYS ABOUT "FRUIT-A-TIVES"



MRS. O. GODIN.

Mrs. Godin's letter is of particular interest to women approaching middle-life. It tells of her own experience with the disease and how she was cured by the use of Fruit-a-tives.

giving this testimonial hoping it will help every woman suffering as I have. I was obliged to bed, had terrible dizziness and felt extremely weak. Fruit-a-tives really a God-send to me. Now I am in perfect health. Every woman should know my example. They would follow the wonderful relief I did."

S. S. No. 1, E. and N. part of Easter Exams. Dorothy Caldwell, 86. Claire Morice, 56. H. Clement Patterson, 44. J. B. Howell, 68.

Thillie Bryans 61. Murray Morice 66. Marjorie Caldwell, teacher.

DURHAM MARKET

Table with market prices for various goods like flour, sugar, and other commodities.

Shingles

Importance of balanced meal. No matter how good the meal may be, there are plenty of things that will not satisfy the body unless it is the best—at least as carefully as possible.

Week:

Table with weekly prices for various items.

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Table with prices for various goods.

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MONEY AND TIME CAN END LEPROSY

Governor-General Wood of the Philippines is appealing to the American people to provide him with \$2,000,000 for a fund to stamp out leprosy in the islands. It seems to be only a matter of raising the money and of time when this horrible disease will be eradicated from one of its last strongholds. Leprosy can be cured in certain stages almost as certainly as tuberculosis can be cured. Indeed leprosy, uncomplicated with other disease, can be cured at almost any stage, for what is regarded as practically a specific for it has been found in chaulmoogra oil. This treatment has been used in India for many years, but in the Philippine leper colony at Culion it has been improved by the oil being refined into an ethyl ester. Until recently the chaulmoogra oil was swallowed by the patient, and unless he had an unusually strong system his digestive apparatus was seriously upset. Only certain favored lepers could derive the benefits that the oil contained, but now it can be injected into the muscles with no inconvenience.

Twelve Thousand Lepers

There are 12,000 lepers in the Philippines, but only 6,000 on the little island where they are being treated. The others are scattered about, many of them being hidden by relatives for fear they will be interned. But Governor-General Wood believes that if the necessary fund can be raised all the lepers can be segregated and most of them cured. Those who are too far gone for treatment will not communicate the disease to others and thus in a generation it will be abolished. So far 1,000 lepers have been discharged as cured. The treatment lasts for three years with a weekly injection of the oil, and at the end of that time scientific tests tell if any of the dread disease lurks in the system. If it does not, then the happy cured leper is permitted to return to Manila. It was in the autumn of 1923 that the first batch of 100 cured lepers was sent back to the capital, thus definitely proving to the Filipinos that the disease is curable. The effect was remarkable. Lepers who had been hiding presented themselves for treatment, and the thousands of uncured ones who remained at Culion took heart. The so-called "leper race", namely the hopeless, tragic expression of the sufferer who knows that he is doomed, has all but disappeared from Culion.

Segregating Lepers

As leprosy advances it is commonly, if not invariably, complicated by other diseases, heart disease particularly. Science has yet found no way to cure these cases. The urgent need is to apply the treatment at the earliest possible stage, and if the fund is raised, as expected, experiment will proceed with a view of curing the disease even when it is attended with other maladies. The Culion colony was established in 1907 by Dr. Victor G. Heiser, Health Director of Manila. His immediate object was to save those who had not contracted the disease by removing infected persons. The first lepers to be rounded up resisted as best they could, but were forced to leave home and families and isolate themselves. At first the non-leprosy population was inclined to resist the deportation of their friends and relatives, but gradually it became known that the segregation was for the good of both the sick and the well, and now there is better co-operation. The Manila Legislature has been giving one-third of its health appropriation to the leper colony, which is a large per centage in view of the fact that smallpox and cholera are also rampant in the islands.

Children Born Clean

The wife of Governor-General Wood has established herself as a good angel to the lepers, and they have also thirty Filipino doctors and nurses, half a dozen French nuns and Dr. and Mrs. Wade, the former being the only non-lepers on the island. All the others, including teachers and workers, are victims of the disease. Mrs. Wade is now in the United States acting as the Governor-General's aide in raising money. Mrs. Wade says that the most pitiful sight on the island is not the lepers themselves, but their children ten years old, and then, if they could they are perfectly clean, and they are as bright as though at home in their healthy villages. They do not contract the disease until they are ten years old, and then, if they could be got off the island, they would escape, but Mrs. Wade says that they usually stay long enough to become diseased. Why the children are not forcibly removed is not explained, but it would seem better that their hearts and those of their parents should be wrenched for a time than that they should develop into lepers and thus perpetuate the problem.

Joys of a Leper

There is some difficulty in re-establishing the cured lepers. Of the first group of 100 discharged in 1923, two returned to the island in six months and asked to be taken in, saying that it was the only home they had. The non-lepers show reluctance to associate with those known to have had the disease. They know from the experience of generations that leprosy does not become manifest until 15 or 18 years from the beginning of its development, and they do not like to take chances. The cultivation of gardens is one of the chief occupations of the Culion lepers. Each man has his little patch where he raises vegetables which he sells to the Government, and later consumes as rations in addition to the food provided by the Government that comes from Manila. The lepers have also carpenter shops and fisheries, and they build roads. The chief joys are in tobacco and in chocolate, which they purchase with the money they earn from the sale of their vegetables or fish to the Government. Often dying lepers, according to Mrs. Wade, ask for a bit of chocolate as they breathe their last.

GROW MORE RED CLOVER SEED

The Dominion Seed Commissioner, George H. Clark, is advising the farmers of Canada to increase their production of red clover seed in order to meet home requirements. At present more than half the red clover seed used in Canada is imported. Canadian farmers have suffered serious losses, in past years, from the use of southern grown red clover seed, and red clover has been abandoned in a great many cases because it has proven difficult to get a stand and a crop.

Just how far imported red clover seed is responsible for the increasing failure of red clover, it is difficult to say. Seed imported from Britain and northern countries should do fairly well in Canada, but seed from Italy and southern climes is unquestionably too tender for successful clover production here. The trouble has been, in the past, that growers and local merchants were unable to tell where seed originated, and unless one bought from his neighbor he had no way of knowing whether the seed he put into the land was produced in Italy, in England, in United States or in Canada. The staining of imported seed will overcome that difficulty, and after this year at the latest we shall be able to ascertain by staining whether we are sowing Canadian grown or imported seed.

In any case, the home-grown product is best; and since we are not producing half enough clover seed to meet the demand in Canada, growers can look forward to a remunerative market. Home-grown red clover seed sells for a premium over the imported product, and this, with the assurance of a ready market, should encourage increased production.

Growers are advised to obtain hardy strain of Canadian-grown seed as their foundation stock. Those with seed production in mind should use the very cleanest seed this spring and lay down fields that are known to be free from weeds that give trouble in seed production. There is no reason apparent at present why good red clover seed will not meet a ready sale in the years to come. Observations lead us to conclude that the colleges and experimental farms might profitably do more investigational work relative to seed production. At present seed is taken almost universally from the second growth, but we have seen some good yields taken from what would have been the first cutting. Perhaps, like alfalfa, it will eventually be proven that the first cutting of red clover is more reliable for seed production than the second.

He Didn't Know

A village doctor, whose most troublesome patient was an elderly woman, particularly on the free list, received a sound raving from her one day for not coming the night before. "You can go and see your other patients at night," said she. "Why can't you come when I send for you? Isn't my money as good as other people's?" "I don't know, madam," replied the doctor. "I have never seen any of it."

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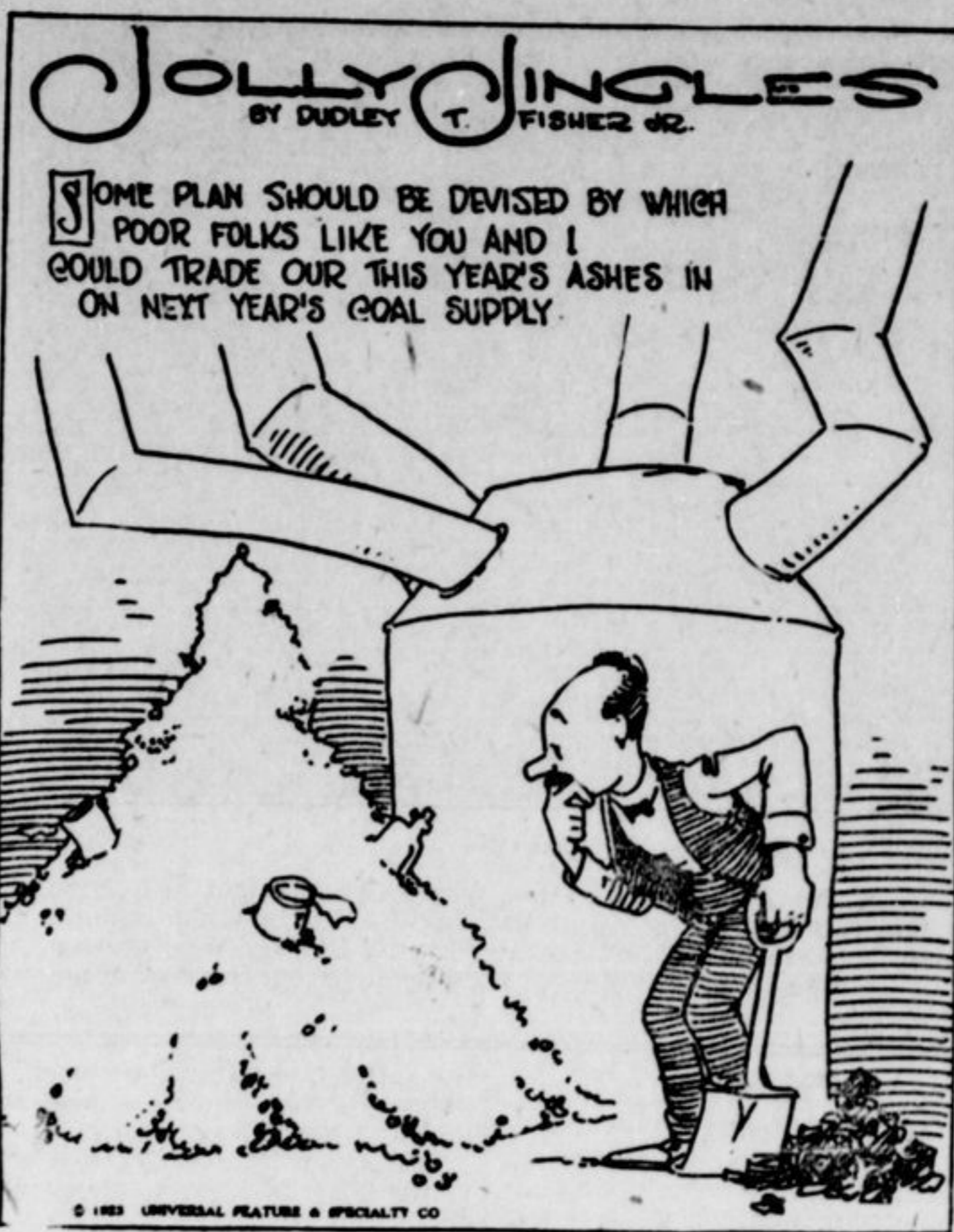
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DELIGHTS OF MUSEUM FROM TRAIN WINDOWS

An outdoor museum which may be done on the "fly" is now in process of completion in Western Canada and travellers during the coming season can "do" this collection from a train window. This unique panorama-like museum is a large collection of totem poles.

The outdoor museum is being established by the Department of Indian Affairs, and experts from the Government Museum are now at work preserving the poles so that the wood will not decay further from exposure to weather. As good specimens of these Indian carvings are becoming rare, the collection has considerable value as well as being picturesque.

Harlan I. Smith, representative of the Government Museum was at Kitwanga, British Columbia in 1925 and 1926 directing the preservation of eighteen poles and two totem figures, and this year poles at Gytsoyuela and nearby stations are to be put into condition as permanent exhibits. In all, about thirty-three poles can be viewed from passing trains and 100 can be seen by automobile within a fifteen mile radius of stations on the Canadian National Railways.

He Picked the Wrong Birthplace

"Sandy and Jim, you'll both stay in after four and write out the name of your town fifty times," said the angry teacher to the mischief makers.

School hours over, the two culprits settled down to their tasks. The teacher, looking into the room, was surprised to see Jim in tears.

"Why what's wrong, Jim?" he asked.

"It's a shame, sir," replied the lad through tears. "Sandy was born in Ayr and I was born in Auchtormuchty. He's nearly done now."

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PRICEVILLE PASTOR GIVEN FAREWELL

(Continued from page 1)

Messrs. A. MacCuaig and A. D. MacLeod who presented the purse and Miss E. MacCuaig who read the address. The address was as follows:

Priceville, Ontario, April 22nd, 1927.

Rev. Mr. Sutherland, Wife and Family.

Dear Friends:

The Presbyterian Congregation and the community as well are indebted to you, Mr. Sutherland in a double measure. Before you came to serve in our community, you served as a soldier in the trenches in the Great War. As a result you are now suffering a great disability. We are sorry that through this resultant ill-health you are forced to cut short your work in Priceville and Swinton Park, but we hope the change of climate and environment will speedily result in your restored health and activity.

During your short stay you have proved yourself loyal to the advancement of God's kingdom in this part of His vineyard. You have ever kept before us, by example and precept the true Christian life-fear of God, brotherly love and goodwill to all people. The Truths you have implanted in sincerity and reverence shall never perish.

Mrs. Sutherland, you have endeavored yourself to all by your kind genuine personality. You have proven yourself a true Christian friend, willing to help when you could. We appreciate your sterling qualities and generous services. We value your friendship and your enabling influence in the community.

As a slight expression of our appreciation of your services to the community and to the country in your sacrifices on our behalf, of your faithful stewardship as pastor of the Presbyterian congregation

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and as a remembrance from friends in this vicinity, we ask you to accept this purse.

Along with this, we tender you, Mr. Sutherland, wife and family our sincere wishes for success, prosperity and happiness and above all, we trust that through God's good grace and time, you, Mr. Sutherland may regain health to renew your former activity in your ministry of the Gospel of Christ.

On behalf of the Priceville Presbyterian Congregation and the community: A. R. MacArthur, A. MacCuaig, Thos. Nichol, G. A. MacLean, Wm. Aldcorn, A. McLachlan, H. MacLean, A. D. MacLeod.

Mr. Sutherland responded in his usual capable manner with a masterly address, first thanking the people for their generous gift but he said their gifts began last summer when he became unable to carry on his work, not only in the form of a weekly allowance but with many other gifts which had been continuous. He followed this with words of advice and encouragement at the church work.

Short addresses in commendation of Mr. Sutherland's worthy part as soldier, pastor and citizen, and the littleness of our gifts in comparison were given by Messrs. A. MacCuaig and T. Nichol.

The concert receipts were \$66, making a total purse of \$214.

A vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Kyle for his generosity in providing this fine entertainment.

The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The best tribute we can pay to Mr. Sutherland is found in his broad-minded principles and more-over he lived up to these. The spirit of his work here has been of the very finest.

We will gladly welcome Mr. Sutherland and family back among us if he ever feels able to come.

"The Willing Helpers" of the Priceville Presbyterian Congregation held a very successful bazaar at their Easter meeting. This being the last meeting at which Mrs. Sutherland would be present the ladies

took the opportunity of presenting Mrs. Sutherland with a hand-worked centerpiece. On Sunday the members of the Mission Band presented Miss Monica Lambert, niece of Mrs. Sutherland with a little remembrance.

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