BEAUTY TALKS FOR WOMEN:

A Professional Gives a Few Hints on Preserving Your Appearance.

The Table.

The years have sped since first I led
You to the table, dear,
And you sat over there alone
And I sat smiling here.

A year or two flew past and you
No longer sat alone;
A little one was in your arms,
Your darling and my own.

And then another year or so,
And someone else was there,
And "Willie" sat near me, you know,
While "Tottie" claimed your care.

The years have sped since first I led
You to the table, dear,
And you looked queenly at the foot,
And I felt kingly here.

To-day as I look down at you
On either side I see
A row of hungry little ones
All gazing up at me.

We've added leaves, one after one,
And you are far away—
Aye, thrice as far, my dear, as on
That happy, happy day.

But though we sit so far apart—
You there and I up here—
Two rows of hearts from my fond heart
Stretch down to you, my dear.

Thank God for every extra leaf
The table holds to-day,
And may we never know the grief
Of putting one away.

THE BOY AND THE GIRL.

Elizabeth Caddy Stanton on the Increasing Influence of Women.

Is it likely that a brother and sister rocked in the same cradle, reared in the same home, taught in the same school and college will be so entirely unlike one another that their life work will never coincide? On the contrary, it has been proved that sons are apt to inherit mothers' tastes and ideas, while daughters most resemble their fathers in their mental characteristics.

Observe how occupations have changed from one sex to the other

Collar and muff in sable, with new trimming of tails, claws and head.—L'Art de la Mode.

during the past few years. Men have become cooks and women lawyers. Girls make ribbons and dress goods in the factory and men stand behind the counter and sell them.

There is in a teachers' college a young girl who is one of the skilled workers in the forging class. She stands at the anvil, with leather apron, forging the red-hot iron into useful and ornamental shapes. She is an English girl who came across the ocean to enjoy the privileges of co-education which she could not have in England.

A Harvard professor once declared in all seriousness that the professors who taught classes of women were mentally weakened because of the lack of mental vigor in their students. In this statement the absurdity of all reasoning reaches its climax.

I agree with Horace Mann, who said that if only one-half of the people could be educated that half should be women.

The woman is the greater factor in race-building. As the mother is the race is. A few generations of uneducated mothers would throw us back into the dark ages. Every page of history proves this to be true.

There is no sex in brains nor in parental affection. Even among the lower animals the male does his share in caring for the offspring. It has been observed that the male lion makes the training of the young cubs his own particular task, and watches over them faithfully for three years.

I should be sorry to think that a man could not have as much love and tender care for his family as a woman can have.

Anyone with the slightest knowledge of ordinary home life knows that love is not a peculiarly feminine virtue, and a glance at the list of prize winners in our colleges will show that reason is not a masculine monopoly.

It is true that the average father does not do his share in the child training. His business duties prevent him. But it would be better for him and better for the child if he could do so. As a great writer has said, the race is in a condition of half orphanage because the fathers are not doing their part in the home life.

The world needs fathers who are tender-natured and pure, and it will be retarded in its progress until there is but one moral and intellectual standard for both sexes.

So long as the fathers are allowed to be as lax as they please in their morals the race is bound to remain mongrel. Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

An Ironing Hint.

A poor ironer is one of the great trials of housekeeping. Scorched clothes are often discarded as hopeless, but if not too much burned may be made all right by the patient use of onion juice. Bake the onion and squeeze out the juice. Mix it with an ounce of fuller's earth, a little shredded soap and wineglassful of vinegar. Heat the mixture until the soap is dissolved. Then wait until it is cold before applying. Rub it well over the scorched place, leave to dry and then put the garment in the regular washing.

A SWEET VOICE.

One of the Most Charming of Womanly Graces.

But the voice reveals above all things the refinement of its possessor. Long generations of careful cultivation and control have given English women voices so soft and sweet that they are world-famous for this beauty alone. Nothing with them is so indicative of bad breeding as a loud voice or noisy laugh. The woman guilty of either relegates herself to a class at once. Even though English women have long been devoted to out-of-door sports and athletics — two things supposed to make women somewhat noisy—their perfect control of voice and their belief in it as an essential mark of good breeding, has been as carefully preserved as though it were—and rightly—their most precious possession. Even among English women who have become public speakers, their voices are at once remarkable and beautiful to us of the new world. Those of us who had the rare pleasure of hearing Mrs. Annie Besant when she was here will not soon forget her marvellous 'cello-like voice, so full, so rich, so low, every note of it like music, and with a carrying power greater than any of the high-pitched American voices of which we hear so many in these days of public women. There are those who contend that the difference between the voices is largely attributable to climate; but it would surely be nearer the truth to admit that the high-pitched, nasal voices of the women across the line are the inevitable result of carelessness—the happy-go-lucky carelessness to refinement of a nation so engrossed in the pursuit of material things that it has had no time to spend on trifles like voice cultivation and repression. The peculiar and unenviable voice which is now characteristic of American women is a part with their easy manners, their lively unconventionality, their cordial lack of ceremony with strangers.

Canadian women have much to learn from the mother country in the matter of cultivating and controlling the speaking voice, and everything to avoid in the American influence that lies so much nearer our door. The Canadian girl has, as a rule, an exceedingly pleasant voice, and when she has been carefully watched by her teachers in the schools to which she is sent, her voice leaves little to be desired. But there is no denying the fact that, like our relatives across the line, we are too careless about this most important matter. The pitch and modulation of the speaking voice should be an important part of every girl's education; every tendency to loudness and twang should be carefully and promptly repressed, while the correct English accent should be taught from the very beginning. It is surprising that these things are practically ignored even in our many fine private schools. Culture, refinement, betrays itself in voice and accent even more than in manner, yet were we to judge by the former we should conclude far too often that many young women had never been to school or college! Too much importance cannot be attached to the cultivation of that "most excellent thing in woman," a voice soft, gentle and low.

FRENCH KNOTS.

They're All the Style and Are Easily Made.

Do you know how to make French knots?

Too bad if you don't because French knots you must have, and it costs a neat little sum of money to order them done.

You can do no better than sit down some leisure hour and practise until you learn, or get someone who knows how to teach you.

You know what they are, of course. Just dots made like thread scattered along a cloth surface in regular geometrical processions or in scattered groups.

You can follow any design you choose. The one especial trick is to make a good French knot—one that stays in and is not enticed out of existence when the material is washed.

Half the modish women one sees these days are busy with needle and thread making these knots.

Knots of white thread put on fine hemstitched muslin bands may be used on thin blouses for the winter, for there is no doubt that this winter will sanction the fashion of the various white blouses to be worn under a plain or elaborate jacket.

Louisine will be the fashionable fabric for dressy blouses to be worn with handsome cloth suits, and French knots look immensely well on the bands that go to making collar, cuffs and front box plait.

Black knots on white are charming.

Try making some on bands of white taffeta and see how stylish the results. Then hemstitch these bands and apply them to the white blouse you will surely have this winter, with cat-stitching of black silk.

See if your friends don't admire it.

To Improve Pie Crusts.

When baking pies of fruit that are not extremely juicy, it is a good idea, after preparing a rich crust and lining the pan with the same, to add the fruit and sugar without any water. When the upper crust is properly placed with tiny air holes scattered about, the pie should be held in one hand and a dipper of cold water poured quickly over it. This will add sufficient water to cook the fruit and will make the crust much more flaky. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Bridal Chests.

Bridal chests, genuine, old-time affairs, are in for a revival. Collectors long ago discovered their possibilities in the artistic line, and they are now put to useful purposes. If a prospective bride cannot achieve a real seventeenth century carved German chest, she contents herself with one of the modern copies, which are not at all bad; or she has one made by the nearest carpenter. This may be made of oak or any other hardwood, and in lieu of carving has ornate hinges and lock of brass. In this she lays away her increasing store of linen, liberally interspersed with real English lavender done up in bags of "fair linen," that have one of her initials embroidered in a corner.

BABY'S ILLS.

Every Mother Should be in a Position to Promptly Relieve the Minor Ailments of Her Little Ones.

The baby who is always plump always has a good appetite, always has a clear eye and a rosy cheek, and is always active and playful, is the choicest treasure this life affords. The medicine which keeps babies in such a condition or which restores them to it when they are ill is certainly a priceless boon to humanity. There are many medicines which produce sleep, but their action upon the child is similar to that which whiskey or opium has upon a full grown man. They deaden and stupefy and are the most injurious things which can be given to children.

The only safe course is to use nature's remedies. Nature has provided a vegetable cure for every ill, and her remedies for children's disorders are scientifically compounded in Baby's Own Tablets. For diarrhoea, constipation, colic, simple fever, croup, irritation when teething, indigestion and all the disorders of children so familiar to mothers, this remedy is conceded by the medical profession to be without an equal. Its effect is gentle, soothing, promptly curative and never failing. It will save pain, anxiety, doctor's bills and perhaps a life. All mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets for their little ones speak of them in terms of warmest praise. Mrs. Ben. Seward, Forfar, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets, and can highly recommend them to all mothers. My baby was cutting his teeth, and was very cross when I first gave them to him. They acted like magic; he cut his teeth almost without my knowing it, and gave him such ease that they proved a blessing both to the child and myself. He has not been sick since I gave them to him, and I would not be without them in the house." Baby's Own Tablets can be procured at any druggists, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of 25 cents by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Man's Voice in the Harem.

"Perhaps the strangest place where the American graphophone has found a welcome is the harem of the unspeakable Turk. No man may enter there except the lord and master, but he has graciously permitted the voice of man to be heard in the marvelous American talking machine. 'No entertainer,' says an American resident of Constantinople, "was ever so popular as the graphophone, although the harem has always been well supplied with musical instruments. For a long time, as I am informed by a dealer, it was not clearly understood why so many more graphophones per capita were used in Turkey than in countries where the monogamous marriage is in vogue, and where the prevailing ethics sanction intercourse among ladies and gentlemen.'" —H. E Armstrong in Ainslee's.

A TEACHER'S WORRIES

Frequently Result in a Breakdown of Health.

Headaches, Backache, Dizziness, Poor Appetite and Insomnia the Outcome—How to Avert These Troubles.

(From the Review, Windsor, Ont.)

Only those engaged in the teaching profession realize how much care, worry and perplexity is met with daily. It is therefore little wonder that there are so many health breakdowns, especially among young ladies who follow this calling. Miss Christine Pare, of Ojibway, Ont., is one who has suffered much in this respect. To a reporter of the Windsor Review Miss Pare said: "For several years, while teaching school, I was continually troubled with headaches, dizziness and a weak back. I tried several doctors and medicines, but got no relief. I became so badly run down that I thought possibly a change of employment would give me relief. I gave up my school and tried other duties, but the result was disappointing, as the trouble seemed to have taken a firm hold upon me. The headaches grew more and more severe, my appetite failed me and I was frequently compelled to take a rest in order to overcome dizziness. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try a box, and before they were all used I found much relief. I continued taking the pills for some time longer, every day gaining new health and strength, and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life, and am never bothered with the old troubles. You may say therefore that there is nothing I can recommend so highly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Young girls who are pale and weak who suffer from backaches, headaches, loss of appetite, palpitation of the heart, and other symptoms that overcome so many in early womanhood, will find a certain and speedy cure in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make rich, red blood, strengthen the nerves and give new life and vigor to the whole body. The genuine bear the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A CLIPPING FROM PLATTSVILLE ECHO

Mrs. J. Barnett Figures in an Interesting Article in the Local Paper.

Interviewed by a Representative of the Echo—Story of Her Trouble as Related by Herself — Her Opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Plattsville, Ont., Oct. 21.—(Special)—The case of Mrs. J. Barnett, of this town, was found of sufficient importance to be published at length in the Plattsville Echo. To the representative of that live local paper she made the following statement converning her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"I have been ailing for years, but in the spring of last year I grew very much worse. The symptoms of my disease were nervousness, rheumatism in the left arm, pains in the small of the back, up the spinal column and back of the head, through the eyes, left side of the body and occasionally the right side.

"I grew weak, for I had no appetite, and night after night I could not sleep. I was a physical wreck. I was treated by doctors, but their medicines afforded me no relief. I chanced to read in Dodd's Almanac of the virtue in Dodd's Kidney Pills and the wonderful cures effected by them.

"The symptoms as therein explained corresponded with my own, and I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills according to directions. Before I had finished one box there was a decided improvement in my condition. My appetite returned, the pain was lessened, and I was able to sleep. I have taken in all twelve boxes and have completely recovered. No sign of my old trouble remains, and I ascribe it only to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful discovery."

This clipping is reproduced as it is typical of the way so many women feel about Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been often truly called "Woman's best friend."

Man's Secret Power.

"In all my life," she said with a sigh, "I have seen only one man that I would care to marry."

"Did he look like me?" he carelessly asked.

Then she flung herself into his arms and wanted to know "what secret power men possess that enables them to tell when they are loved."

Beddock, June 11th, 1897.
C. C. RICHARDS & Co.:
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KISSED THE DUKE.

An Amusing Incident of the Royal Visit to Poplar Point.

An amusing incident occurred during the stay of the Duke and Duchess of York at Poplar Point which evidently escaped the notice of the correspondents accompanying the party. When the Duke returned to the railway station from the lake he was met by the Duchess, who embraced her Royal spouse affectionately. The greeting was scarcely over when a buxom woman who was among the country folk assembled to see the party depart, bounced up to the Duke, caught him in her arms and planked a smacking kiss on his cheek. The Duchess laughed heartily and the Duke likewise seemed to enjoy the experience immensely after he recovered from his amazement. The good lady explained that she just wished to have the distinction of having kissed the future King of England.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

OUR SHEEP LED THE WAY.

Captured a Majority of Prize Money at Buffalo.

The results of the judging of the sheep at the Pan-American have been received by the Department of Agriculture from Mr. E. B. Elderkin, Canadian superintendent of live stock. As in the case of the cattle and swine, they are especially gratifying to Canadians, as our exhibitors carried off about 60 per cent. more prize money than the Americans. "The sale of sheep was not quite perhaps what we would expect," Mr. Elderkin adds, "yet there was a good deal of business done, and the way opened, I think, for increasing business in the future. One man sold $1,400 worth of sheep to go to New Mexico. This is the kind of business we like to see; it means the opening of new markets for our Canadian stuff."

The following is a summary by breeds of the results of the judging:

Breed.	Won by Americans.	Won by Canadians.
Southdowns	$211 87	$247 50
Suropshires	173 75	367 50
Leicesters	——	406 25
Lincolns	——	396 25
Hampshires	246 25	210 00
Oxford Downs	552 50	60 00
Dorset Horn	206 25	345 00
Yearling ram	——	70 00
Best fitted flock and breed (silver plate)	——	50 00
	$1,390 62	$2,152 50

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FARM AND GARDEN

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Valuable Hints by the Montreal Association on the Trade.

To Dairymen of Canada:

Gentlemen,—At a general meeting of the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association, held on the 10th inst., it was resolved to issue a circular to the Dairymen of Canada, strongly advising them to turn their attention to butter more generally and to discontinue the manufacture of cheese entirely after November 1st, for the following reasons:

1. That fodder cheese hurts the consumption, thus diminishing the demand for grass goods and lowering its price.

2. That the outlet for cheese is limited and everything depends on the quality to induce a large consumption.

3. That the consumption of cheese is not increasing, but diminishing, while the consumption of finest creamery butter is rapidly growing.

4. That the price of butter is higher on an average all the year round than cheese, for the finest qualities.

5. That the manufacture of butter is more profitable than cheese, not only in the comparative price, but in that the farm stock and the land are better sustained.

6. That in order to maintain high prices, there must be a continuous supply of finest butter, and as the flow of milk is lessening now, it is most urgent that the quantity should be kept up as much as possible, and to divert the milk from cheese to this article is the only way to keep up the supply.

Butter should be shipped fresh weekly to command the best price. I am, gentlemen, yours truly.

J. Stanley Cook, Secretary.

Notes.

It is recommended that all factories should be fitted up so as to make either cheese or butter.

Cheese should be held three weeks at a temperature of 60 degrees to ensure proper curing. Serious complaints continue to come of cheese being shipped much too green.

Packages both of cheese and butter are still made of much too thin wood.

Montreal, Oct. 15.

Razor Back Hog.

"The 'Florida razorback' is the hog indigenous to the climate and soil. He is usually large of limb and fleet of foot, being the only known porker that can outrun a darkey. He has a tail of wondrous length, which, while he is in active motion, he twists into the tightest corkscrew, but with which while quietly feeding he raps his leathery sides much in the same manner that the docile cow uses her tail. He is self-supporting. He earns his own living and thrives equally well in the high woods, in the flat woods, in the hummocks and in the marshes. He subsists upon anything he can find above the earth or underneath its surface. He has a clear, far-seeing eye, and is very sensitive of hearing. Nature has equipped him with a snout almost as long as the beak of the wild pelican of Borneo, with which he can penetrate the earth many inches in quest of worms, snakes and insects. He is the most intelligent of all hogs, and is likewise the most courageous. He has been known to engage in mortal combat with a coon for the possession of a watermelon and to rend asunder a barbed-wire fence.

"He is so intelligent that when he lives in town he becomes as familiar with the railroad schedules as are the train despatchers themselves, and plies his vocation in great numbers about the railroad stations, and yet no train ever ran over a razorback. When ever the railroad companies are forced to pay for killing a hog, it always proves to be a Berkshire, a Guinea or some other fine-bred—never a razorback. He is too active and alert to be caught, even by a locomotive. He is nervous, restless, energetic and hence does not thrive well in pens. Confined, he loses rather than gains flesh. He is always ripe for market, as his condition is as good in August as it is in January. His owner respects his intelligence, admires his nerve and is fond of him as food, for he may always be depended upon to afford the proverbial 'streak of fat.' He is the king of hogs. He can be grown more profitably than any other known variety, since, as has been observed, he is energetic and intelligent enough to feed and cloth himself."—Forest and Stream.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

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"There is a great deal to be said on both sides of every question," said the broad-minded man.

"My dear sir," answered Mr. Meekton, "it is very plain that you have never engaged in an argument with Henrietta."—The Washington Star.

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