

LAUGHTER IS KEY- NOTE TO CHARACTER

A MAN'S MIRTH WORTH STUDYING.

Person's Laugh is Unchange- able and a True Revealer of Character.

A man to be given a wide berth and plenty of margin, but very little rope, is the man who laughs like a painting; the man who laughs like a painting makes a noise, but his face and cackle are as mirthless as the face and cackle of a barndoor fowl.

Such a man is hardhearted, cruel, malignant. Remove the restraints of civilized society and such a man will stick at nothing.

The man who laughs with a "Ha, ha, ha!" and "Ho, ho, ho!" heartily, explosively, is of an impulsive disposition; but when his impulses are good ones—and they often are—they have a way of fizzling out like damp powder. His laugh, though loud, comes to a sudden stop, as though he had suddenly realized the fact that he was making a big noise. His impulses have the same risk of rapid closure.

It would be well to get an affidavit and a receipt from this man. He may change his mind without being too particular on the point of honor.

A Man to Avoid.

The man whose laugh rumbles in his throat, coming out in little, spasmodic bursts, like a subterranean disturbance which makes spurts of steam and water and lava, has a keen sense of humor, and is very shrewd and far-seeing. He is the sort of man who may hoax you, but you'll never get your own back laughs without smiling.

But he has the vice of his virtues; he is over-cautious, and sometimes misses a great chance by going too slow. He is, besides, apt to be suspicious, and sometimes say, "Where there's smoke there's fire," when there isn't even the smoke. He can be trusted with a secret, however, for he lets neither his laughter nor his words escape from behind the barrier of his teeth.

Beware of the man who smoothes his laugh, allows it like the man who swallows his cigarette-smoke, who seems ashamed to be caught with a smile on his lips, although it is so rare an occurrence that there is little chance.

If that man is your employer, he will sweat you; if he is your parent, he will probably disinheritor you, give you "the key of the street"; and if he is your husband—well, you are to be pitied.

The subdued, genteel laugh, the "es-cuse me" laugh, the I-wouldn't-it-could-help-it laugh, is generally the product of a person who thinks a full-bodied guffaw is very bad form. Such a person has that falsity, unreality, and shallowness of character which is variably go with conceit, and, whilst he can never be a warm friend, he might be a very sly enemy.

Generous and Good-Natured.

People who laugh internally, with a shaking of the shoulders and a reddening of the face, are generally whole-hearted, generous, good-natured folk, who can be trusted; but perhaps the best laugh of all is the quietly hearty laugh, which just lets itself go smoothly and without undue restraint.

A mere giggle is inane, a horse-laugh is an indication of horse-sense, a little snigger shows shallowness of nature, but a laugh which says in every tone, "That's splendid!" is the merriest of a person to be trusted and loved.

This, at any rate, is certain—that a person's laugh is as unchangeable as the shape of his nose or the color of his eyes. Neither education nor polish can eradicate its main characteristics. It may be modified, subdued, softened to some slight extent, but it is the same laugh still, and in unguarded moments, will return to its tell-tale naturalness. And, even when modified and subdued, the laugh is still a subtle revealer of character.

The Blacksmith's Reason.

While Tom Biggers, the village blacksmith, toiled over the plowshare brought in by old Peter Mullins, the farmer, the owner told at length of the remarkable success he had had with three litters of pigs he had sold in market that day.

"Now," said old Peter, "them pigs was less than eight months old; and they brought me ten cents a pound or a little above \$400. Why, Tom, only a few years ago them same pigs would have fetched me only about half as much. I tell you, Tom, the farmer is gittin' his harvest now."

By this time Biggers had completed the sharpening of the share, and he handed it to Peter. From a well-worn purse old Peter took forth two dimes, the usual price for such a job, and dropped them into the blacksmith's hand.

"Say, Peter," observed Biggers, "you'll have to come again. I charge thirty cents since the first of the year for sharpening that plow."

"That's an outrage!" spluttered old Peter. "Why have you raised the price on me?"

"To buy some of that high-priced pork you were just tellin' me about," said Biggers, with a grin.

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McCall Transfer Design No. 1056. Price, 25 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Dept. W.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Morning in the Camp.

A bed of ashes and a half-burned brand.

Now mark the spot where last night's camp-fire sprang.

And looked the dark with slender, scathed tongue:

The sea draws back from shores of yellow sand

Nor speaks lest he awake the sleeping land;

Tall trees grow out of shadows; high among

Their somber boughs one clear sweet song is sung;

In deep ravine by drooping cedars spanned

All drowned in gloom, a flying pheasant's wair

Tends morning's solemn hush; gray rabbits run

Across the clovered glade; then far away

Upon a hill, each huge expectant fir

Holds open arms in welcome to the sun—

Great pulsing heart of bold, advancing day.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him—something is the matter. It is not the nature of little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and relieve the other minor ills of little ones.

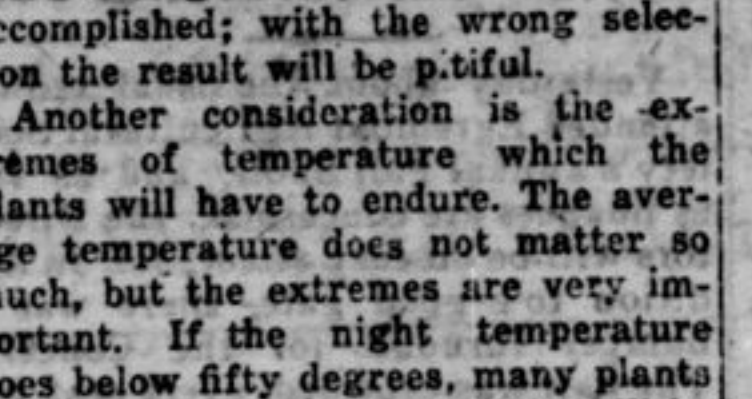
Coming from Mrs. Oscar Redard, St. Sophie, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for constipation. They relieved my little one when nothing else would and I can strongly recommend them to all mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Winter Window Box.

The first thing to decide is, where is the box to be located? In an east, south, west or north window? The east is the most favorable and can take care of the greatest variety of plants. But do not despair if your window does not happen to face the east. Almost as many plants can be grown in southern exposure, quite a few in the west, and even a north window can be made very gay though

"CORN'S"

Lift Right Off Without Pain



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Erezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you can lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Erezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

A Franklin Acrostic.

These verses were sent to Benjamin Franklin, when he was but four and one-half years old, by his uncle of the same name. They were learned by the boy as soon as he could read. Without doubt they exercised considerable influence upon his whole life, especially the line about the "shell," meaning the pawn-shop. When he had become the great Dr. Franklin, he quoted them from memory, at the age of sixty-one, in a letter written from England to his son:

Be to thy parents an obedient son;
Each day let duty constantly be done;
Never give way to sloth, or lust, or pride;
If free you be from thousand ills be-
side;
Above all ills be sure avoid the shell;
Man's danger lies in Satan, sin, and self.
In virtue, learning, wisdom, progress make;
Ne'er shrink at suffering for thy
Saviour's sake.

Fraud and all falsehood in thy deal-
ings flee;
Religious always in thy station be;
Adore the Maker of thy inward part,
Now's the accepted time, give him thy heart;
Keep a good conscience, 'tis a constant friend;
Like judge and witness thine thy acts attend,
In heart with bended knee, alone, adore
None but the Three in One for ever-
more.

THE TREASURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Easily Maintained Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other they have brought back families the splendid treasure of new health and strength.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anaemic girl who owes present health and strength to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout all the world, as a reliable tonic, blood-making medicine.

The wonderful success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go right to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich and red strengthen every organ and every nerve, thus driving out disease and pain, and making weak, despondent people bright, active and strong. Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best known and most highly esteemed men in Lunenburg county, N.S., says:—"I am a Provincial Land Surveyor, and am exposed for the greater part of the year to very hard work traveling through the forests by day and camping out by night, and I find the only thing that will keep me up to the mark is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I leave home for a trip in the woods I am as interested in having my supply of pills as provisions, and on such occasions, as we have to put up with hastily cooked in the woods. Having proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as a tonic and health builder, I am never without them, and I lose no opportunity in recommending them to weak people whom I meet."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and every occasion we will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Mad Dogs in Poland.

One of the curious results of the war in Poland has been the almost complete disappearance of rabies, says the New York Medical Journal. Owing presumably to the large number of wolves and the many half wild dogs, rabies was a common disease five years ago. The Pasteur Institute in Warsaw, which was opened by Pasteur himself and was the second Pasteur Institute in the world, is said to have given more inoculations than any other institute. But when the American Red Cross first visited it, to offer help, they found only one doctor and one patient.

The building had been stripped by the Germans, but neither the doctor nor the patient seemed to take the lack of equipment very much to heart. "You see," the doctor explained with a smile, "we don't have very many mad dog cases now, because the Germans ate up all the dogs."

Ingratitude is always ready to offer some kind of excuse.

BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

A Want Supplied.

Irate Householder: You book canvassers make me so angry with your confounded nerve and impudence that I cannot find words to express my indignation.

Enterprising Canvasser: "Then, sir, I have here the very thing you need—a dictionary of the English language, containing all the words and slang phrases known, and only 50 cents. Take it, and you will never be at a loss to express yourself again."

Worth the Risk.

A careful mother's three children horrified her one day by producing three bilious-looking toffee-apples for her inspection.

"They are very pretty, dear," she said bravely, "but you really must not eat them. I have heard of children dying through eating colored toffee-apples."

Then she took the sweetmeats, and placed them out of reach—as she thought—on a shelf in her dressing-room.

Very early next morning she heard Elsie trotting along the passage, and called her into her bed-room.

"What's my little girl doing up so early?" she asked.

"I was going along, mamma, to see if Dick and Arthur are dead yet. I'm not," was the reply.

Seaweed For Paper.

Manufacture of paper pulp from seaweed is proving a profitable undertaking in Japan, and the only company manufacturing this pulp is building another factory. This concern was organized in December, 1919, and is producing, by a secret process, about fifty tons of pulp daily, which is largely used in the composition of cigarette paper. The new plant, when completed, will have a daily capacity of 150 tons of pulp. The present price is about five cents a pound.

MOTHER!

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Child's Best Laxative

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Not in That Class.

A parliamentary candidate was addressing a meeting in his constituency. He had no sooner risen and said, "Gentlemen," than someone threw an egg at him.

Quite unperturbed, he turned to the offender and said:

"I was not speaking to you, sir."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper

Raspberries and gooseberries were the only fruit crops which did well in Britain this year.

"Why, gentlemen," thundered a Parliamentary candidate, "my opponent hasn't a leg to stand on." "All the more reason why he should have a seat," came a voice from the rear.

HAIR SOON TOO SHORT TO DO UP

A little "Danderine" stops your hair coming out and doubles its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair to grow strong, thick and long, and become soft, glossy and twice as beautiful and abundant.

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In Rash All Over Body. Burned And Itched. Could Not Rest.

"My little sister had eczema all over her body. It came like a rash, and was burning and itching. She could get no rest, and we would have to wait her scratching to take it off. She was cross and irritable, and the scratching out caused disfigurement."

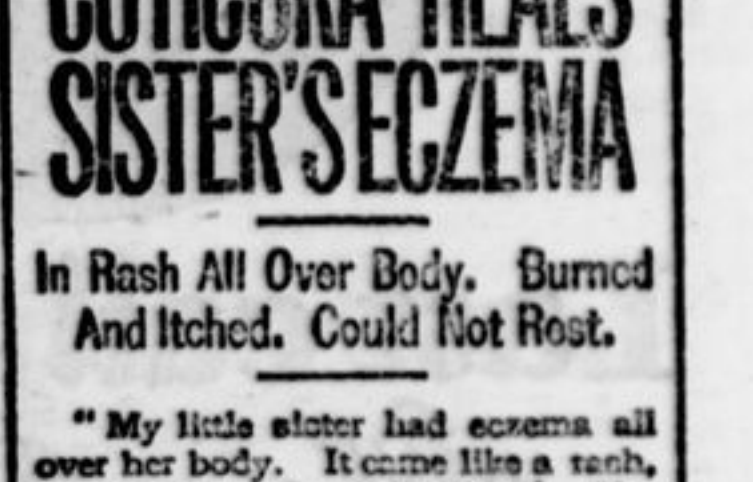
"She had the eczema about five months when we tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We could see she was getting relief, and we just used one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment when she was healed." (Signed) Miss Jessie Campbell, Sunny Isles, Nova Scotia, January 16, 1919.

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