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Several famous American physicians and surgeons were recently dining together after a session of a national meeting held in New York.

"I had a remarkable case this winter," remarked a surgeon present, whose name as a specialist in rental diseases is world wide. "My patient was a woman, a delicate, nerve racked creature, who had suffered so fearfully from the ravages of hemorrhoids, that the knife seemed the only solution of the trouble, and yet her heart was weak and her strength so wasted by this fearful disease that we dared not operate.

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Talks by the Wayside

FOR THE WHIG.

By a Farmer's Son.

Till We Meet Again.

Although my feet may never walk your ways,
No other eyes will follow you so far;
No voice rise readier to ring your praise
Till the swift coming of those future days,
When the world knows you for the man you are.

You must go on and I must stay behind,
We may not fare together, you and I,
But, though the path to Fame be steep and blind,
Walk, strong and steadfastly, before mankind,
Because my heart must follow till you die.

Steadfast and strong, scorning mean success,
Lenient to others—to yourself severe.
If you must fail, fail not in nobleness.
God knows all other failures I could bless
That sent you back to find your welcome here.

—Caroline Duer.

"Solomon," in the Shoe and Leather Journal, gives some good advice to men—both old and young. He says:

"Give yourself a chance to make a little headway by staying with something long enough to make it a success. If you had put the time you have spent on schemes into one decent effort, you would have been worth something to-day. There are men who are smart enough at everything but running themselves. Young man, let offers and inducements alone until you make yourself worth while to the firm that employs you. If you are in business for yourself, quit sideshows and stick to your line until something turns up that you can handle better. Better is the sight of the eyes than the wandering of the desire. When you see a fellow dividing up his attention with a dozen different schemes, it doesn't require prophetic vision to predict where he will land. You can't give a business the attention necessary to success and have your think tank full of bubbles. Simmer down. It is a pleasant thing to go about dreaming of riches and figuring out dividends from imaginary gold mines, but it brings an empty belly. Make up your mind this year to put all your push into the main squeeze and the year 1904 will dawn with a fat bank account. Let stocks alone. Shut your eyes on the far fields that look so green. Close your ears to the honeyed words of scheme promoters. Ask the Lord to give you sense to see that the men these days who accomplish anything are those that get baskets worth putting all their eggs into, and then make the nearest and most profitable market on the jump."

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The following letters of recommendation may be found interesting to those who enjoy humor?

The bearer of this has been in our employ for more than a year, as conductor, and has given complete satisfaction. During that time he was never known to stop a car at the right corner, or to speak a civil word to a passenger. We are sorry to lose him.

—Street Railway Company.

The bearer of this has been my typewriter for two years past, and only leaves me at my wife's earnest request. She has a kind, gentle and loving disposition, and is a most desirable companion. She enjoys the theatre very much, and is fond of long drives. I shall miss her.

—Sledger Skate.

The bearer of this has been my husband now for several years, and is only leaving me because we both feel the need of a change. He is willing and obliging, a first-rate man about the house, runs errands and carries bundles cheerfully, never kicks about expenses, and is used to one night out a week. I can cordially recommend him to anyone looking for a good, durable article.

—Mrs. A. Tonguer.

The young lady who bears this I have loved passionately for some time, and she is leaving me now only because I cannot afford to have her any longer. She is easily loved and responds readily to caresses. She is very fond of flowers and candy, and expects regular supplies. She likes to go to the theatre, and eats anything on the bill of fare. Anyone who wishes to be passionately loved and broke at the same time will find her up to all the requirements.

—Theodore Stuffer.

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The following poem by Sir Edwin Arnold appears in the English magazine, Lady's Realm. It was inspired by Queen Alexandra's visit to the hospital named for her, where, as she bent over the cot of a boy, the little fellow embraced the queen and gave her an affectionate kiss. This poem will appeal to everyone who loves children or esteems our worthy queen.

Baby, glad and wise and bold,
Did your tiny arms enfold
India's Empress, England's Queen?
Lucky baby you have been!

Daring, fearless little chap,
If goodnap fall or illhap,
You will always have to say,
"Yes, I kissed the Queen that day."

But what's this we further read,
When you did the desperate deed?
Can it possibly be true
That Her Majesty kissed you?

Rogue! you answer, "Well I thought
'Twas an angel they had brought."
Ah, but just supposing this,
Mortals must not angels kiss.

Never mind. That kiss will be
All through life a memory,
Tender, lovely, strong to make
A good man of you for her sake.

Nay! and there was more than this,
Baby, in that royal kiss:
For pressed on your infant cheek,
Very plainly did it speak,

Unto English girls and boys,
How she shares their griefs and joys.
Not Queen alone, but mother, too,
She kissed them all in kissing you.

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About two years ago, writes "Anti-Vax," in the Toronto Star, Dr. Bryce was reported to have said: "Small pox is a preventable disease; if every one was vaccinated there would be no small pox." The correspondent says he is prepared to prove that the statement is not correct, and he defies Dr. Bryce or any other champion of vaccination to meet him in open, free and truthful discussion and prove it. Dr. Alfred Russell Wallace says: "Vaccination is a delusion and its penal enforcement a crime," and he is only one of thousands of enlightened physicians who say the same. Why didn't vaccination, asks this same correspondent, save Dr. Little's life? Why didn't vaccination prevent small-pox with the Dickie boy and thousands of others. There's money in vaccination except for those vaccinated.

This is a sample of the many letters appearing constantly in the papers, expressing antagonism to compulsory vaccination. The position of the anti is becoming stronger day by day, and it seems to me that reason and common sense are on their side.

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The old adage that there is honor even among thieves is strongly supported by a recent occurrence in Atlanta, Georgia, where a burglar's sense of justice was singularly manifested. Frank M. Akers, of No. 196 Crew street, reported to the police that his residence had been robbed, and he had lost some toilet articles and $15 in money. Officers investigated the case. Suspicion pointed to Mary Haygood, the cook, and she was placed under arrest. The woman stoutly denied her guilt, and the officers assured her that she would only be held until a further investigation could be made.

Friday morning Mr. Akers' daughter found between the front door and the fly-screen all of the stolen goods and a letter. In the letter was the $15 in cash.

As the letter is a most unique document in police annals it is given in full. This is what the remarkable burglar had to say:

"Mrs. Akers: I return your money to you, or to whoever it belongs to. I have heard that you suspect your cook, and that she is in the station house. I am a thief and robber, but cannot let an innocent person, though a negro, suffer for my crime. Please release her, and oblige

"The Burglar."

The cook has been released.

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According to Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, professor of home economics in the Minnesota School of Agriculture, farming is a pursuit in which women may achieve a pronounced success for the reason that nature has fitted them for it.

"The work is ideal, and contrary to the opinion of the unitinted majority eminently feminine," says Mrs. Meredith. "Why feminine?" Because farming means infinite detail; and every woman, however unintelligent otherwise, possesses a genius for detail. Then it gives her a home, a thing almost impossible to secure in the very start, at least, in most fields of feminine labor, and, most important of all, she meets not with opposition, but with chivalrous co-operation from the men in the business. Sir Charles Dudley, an eminent Englishman, says that the distinguishing thing about the farmers is their respect for women. We women who have made farming our business can gladly vouch for that.

"Another idea, now nearly exploded, however, is that a woman would find it difficult, if not impossible, to get men to work for her. For my part, I, who am both housekeeper and farmer, could sooner and more easily hire twenty farm hands than one servant girl. I think this due partly to the fact that men who work on farms know that they receive better treatment as a rule when in the employ of women.

"As regards the profits in the business, both my friends and myself can testify that farming pays. For instance, on thirty-three head of Shorthorn cattle which I sold last fall I made an average of $476. Other women I know are doing just as well."

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The Canadian "boom" is on. Settlers are flocking to her fertile western plains by the thousands and the tens of thousands. Even from far Australia a man recently wrote to the crown lands department at Toronto, saying that he had had enough of "federation and drouth," and asking what it would cost to come to Canada and what are the prospects when he gets here. Another letter came from a resident of Colorado, who says that after twenty years in the Western United States, he wants to get back to "God's country." He writes that "he is not an American citizen, never was and never will be."

The Poisoned Spring.

As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nervine is a great purifier, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones. Sold by Henry Wade and H. B. Taylor.—76.

In England the Sutherland town council has decided to supply electricity for the lighting of the workmen's dwellings owned by the municipality on the penny-in-the-slot system, one penny to pay for an eight candle-power light lasting five and one-fifth hours.

An entertaining incident occurred on the roof of a London coach recently. As the vehicle was proceeding over Blackfriars bridge a sea-gull took his stand on the roof and took little notice of his fellow passengers. A working girl opened a parcel containing her day's food and gave the gull some bread which it ate with avidity.

H. Cunningham, piano tuner from Chickering's, New York. Orders received at McAuley's bookstore.

THE ELDER MISS BONNEY.

An Interesting Story By Mrs. Bert Hurley.

Gertrude Bonney was pretty, and, as is the case with most pretty girls, she kept herself and everyone else always aware of that fact. Not that she was overbearing and proud, but in a hundred little ways she would remind one that Gertrude Bonney had lovely gray eyes, a straight nose and a dimpled chin.

When Jack Willet first saw her at a ball he thought he had seen the prettiest woman in the world, and after an introduction had been managed, he proceeded to fall straightway in love with the pretty damsel. After meeting her at a number of social gatherings Mr. Willet called one afternoon.

"Miss Bonney was at home," the maid told him, and he was shown into a long, sunny reception room. He found it already occupied. A tall young lady in a plain gray gown stood holding his card in her hand.

"Mr. Willet?" she said, in a sweet low voice.

"I called to see Miss Bonney," replied Jack, fumbling with his gloves.

"I am Miss Bonney," answered the girl in gray and the smile passed from her face. "You probably wish to see my sister, Miss Gertrude. I will send her to you." And she left the room.

"Is it possible," thought the young man, "that such a pretty girl as Miss Gertrude could have such a—ah—plain sister?" And yet her voice was delicious. "Ah—good afternoon, Miss Bonney," as Gertrude Bonney tripped into the room all smiles and blue muslin.

Mr. Willet called many times at the palatial residence of his divinity, but he never again saw the elder Miss Bonney. By this time he was in the deep waters of love and as yet he had not contrived to whisper his devotion into the shell-like ear of Miss Gertrude for with all her innocent glances, and confiding ways the little beauty's head was set squarely upon her white shoulders, and she always avoided a confidential tete-a-tete. Thus the swift months slipped by and the Bonneys prepared to move to their summer home. When this news reached Jack he determined to speak with Gertrude of his love for her.

He nervously moved about the dainty room awaiting her coming, and when he heard the swish of skirts outside the door he hurried forward to greet—Miss Rose Bonney.

For a while they conversed about the weather and then Miss Bonney handed Jack a letter, which her sister had commissioned her to deliver to the young man. Barely waiting permission he opened it and read:

"My dear Mr. Willet,—You are such a good friend of mine that I will tell you the good news first. To-morrow will witness the public announcement of my engagement to Horace Richards, to whom I have been half engaged for the past six months. Won't you congratulate me? Trusting you will excuse me for not appearing this afternoon—etc."

With a groan the young man dropped his head upon his arm while dry sobs shook his frame.

"Mr. Willet!" The words were hardly more than a breath yet they caused the young man to raise his head and look at the speaker. And he had once called her plain. Her face was wondrously tender and her eyes bright with sympathy. The touch of her slim hand upon his arm sent a thrill of comfort to his soul.

"You must try to bear it, Mr. Willet. I know what Gertrude has written. Do not be too hard on her. She is so pretty and she has been much spoiled."

"Pretty," cried the young fellow, springing up. "Yes, she may have been, but her cruel conduct has robbed her of that now. She led me to believe that she cared for me. No, not in so many words, but love has a language of its own—oh, traitor——"

"She is my sister," said Rose, drawing her lissom figure up, the color for a moment flaming in her cheek. For once she was almost pretty.

"Forgive me," cried Jack, contritely, "When one sees you one wonders how she could be so false," and he left the room.

A month later, business taking Mr. Willet to one of the meanest localities of the city, he met Miss Rose Bonney coming out of a squalid house, on her arm a small basket.

"Did you not go to the seashore, Miss Bonney?" he inquired, as he suited his steps to hers."

"Oh, no," replied the girl, brightly, "I could not leave my poor. They need me even more in the summer. And I do not accomplish half what I wish to. It is very hard for one working alone."

"Does not Miss Gertrude assist you?"

"Gertrude?" repeated Miss Bonney in amazement. "Oh, no, indeed. Mamma would never think of allowing her to come into these parts. Imagine Gertrude's pretty hands making gruel or dressing some of the dirty, pretty tots. I cannot."

"Nor I," said the fellow, and that night he sat long with his pipe dreaming dreams in which Gertrude Bonney had no part.

It seemed but natural after that that he should meet the elder Miss Bonney on many of her errands of mercy and much help was he to her, too.

Then came a day when he met her with a face expressing happiness and news.

"Miss Bonney," he said as soon as politeness permitted, "I have unexpectedly come into a huge fortune. It is too much for one person to use, but—it might help out this charitable work of yours—of ours, Rose, the infatuation which I thought I had for your sister was merely a passing fancy. The affection I hold for you is more than infatuation. It is true, manly love. Don't you think you could learn to love me a little, Rose?"

Whatever the girl's answer was it seem to please the young man, for he remarked to his pipe late that night. "And I almost missed the rough diamond in the glitter of the imitation."

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Carry On a Modern Town and Elect Their Executive Council.

Dr. F. C. Stephenson, assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist Church, received while in Toronto, a very interesting letter from Rev. S. S. Osterhout, missionary at Port Simpson. The town is a regular Mecca of commerce, with a population of from 700 to 800 Indians, all of whom have long since adopted Christianity. They no longer live in their old style of Indian houses, with the low flat roofs, but in new, neat cottages, snug, warm and ornamental. They now have an elective Council, which administers the laws of the town, twelve representative men and chiefs, elected by public ballot. They have a fire department, a temperance society, and several stores. To all outward appearances they have adopted Christianity and our civilization, and have a large and well-attended church, a day school, and a home for girls and another for boys.

In outward appearances the Indians are accurate imitators of the white man, but in morality and spiritual things they have not as yet been able to conform to the best approved customs and habits of the whites. When a young man marries it has always been the custom for the relatives of the bride to make a great present to him, the amount ranging anywhere from $100 to $500. Ostensibly this has been given to the bride, but as a matter of fact for future reckoning it has only been loaned to the groom and he must return it with usury. The result of this custom is that the newly-married couple are compelled to slave year in and year out to meet their obligation, subjecting themselves to much hardship and exposure. The big feast, which is the necessary accompaniment to the marriage, is what takes the marriage gift, and when the feast is over the young couple must start out penniless. Mr. Osterhout states that this is one of the many customs that have to be uprooted from Indian life.

Opened His Eyes.

Lord Mark Kerr, G.C.B., when he was commanding the Poona division in Mora some years ago vigorously encouraged soldiers' gardens. One day, taking an early stroll in mufti, he saw three or four privates raking about. Much pleased, he remarked: "Well, my men, nice thing gardening, is, isn't it? I see you take an interest in it."

"Do I?" surlily rejoined Tommy Atkins. "That's all you know! We have got an old general here who's mad on it, and we are here on fatigue duty in case he comes along."—London Chronicle.

Curious Cigarettes.

Coffee cigarettes are the latest form of smoking. They are supposed to cure a person of the smoking habit. The cigarette is made of the leaf of the tree, not a compound of the ground bean.

The street scraper is doing some effective work on the streets.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for improvements in Quebec Harbour," will be received at this office until MIDDAY, 17th April, inclusively, for the construction of a cribwork and concrete wharf in Quebec Harbour.

Plans and specification can be seen at this Department and at the offices of H. A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto; G. Desjardins, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office, Montreal; Ph. Beland, Esq., Clerk of Works, Post Office Building, Quebec; E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N.B., and G. E. W. Dodwell, Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N.S.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 16th, 1903.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Post Office, Toronto Junction," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 28th March, inclusively, for the erection of a Post Office at Toronto Junction, Ont.

Plans and specification can be seen and form of tender obtained at this Department and at the office of S. H. Curry, Esq., Archt., Toronto.

Persons tendering are notified tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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