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Small-Town Stuff

BY ROBERT QUILLEN

Uncle Gus.
Uncle Gus placed his newspaper on the cigar case, removed his spectacles and wished me a very good morning.
"I been readin' in the paper," said he "about the ingratitude o' Europe. The feller who wrote the piece is scoldin' them folks over there be-



cause they don't seem thankful enough fo' what we done fo' 'em."
"It's a right amusin' piece, full o' nice words and foolishness, an' I reckon most folks will agree with it; but it don't impress me none whatever."
"I don't take much stock in gratitude. The 'was a feller livin' here once what nobody wouldn't trust, an' I let 'im have a barrel o' flour on a credit. He was the most grateful feller I ever seed. Seemed like he couldn't brag on me enough. Listenin' to 'im, I got to feelin' right stuck up on account o' bein' so liberal an' big-hearted."

"After I got to feelin' that way, I let 'im have er' thing he wanted, an' let the mo' I charged to 'im, the mo' nice things he said about me. He owed me nigh a hundred dollars when he left town, but it learned me a lesson. I don't put too much confidence in folks what bubble over with enthusiasm when tellin' how grateful they are. I suspect 'em o' tryin' to git somethin' else to be grateful fo'."
"A reg'lar man don't like to be beholdin' to nobody. If he falls in a hole an' some feller pulls 'im out, he likes to think he could o' got out without any help. And if the feller what pulled him out has got a lick o' sense, he won't stand around waitin' to git hisself thanked. A man can't feel much gratitude without sacrificin' his pride, an' if he loses his pride he might as well o' stayed in the hole. Like as not he'll fall in another one."

"I see folks bein' charitable, an' doin' good, an' waitin' on the sick, acclaimin' they is servin' the Lord; an' after a spell I hear 'em complainin' on account o' the folks they help not bein' grateful. It makes me plump tired. They wa'n't servin' the Lord; they was just fahin' fo' gratitude. They was waitin' to feel plump, an' they was a lot mo' interested in feedin' po' folks. They wanted somebody to kiss the' feet an' tell 'em they was mislasterin' angels."
"The' ain't nothin' makes folks feel smaller than expressin' gratitude fo' help. An' the' ain't no human activity what uses less honest sense than charity. When most folks gives five

dollars fo' sweet charity's sake, they is simply tryin' to buy five dollar's worth o' thanks, an' they feel cheated if they don't git it. An' I hold that the' ain't much charity in feedin' a po' man an' then makin' him lick the dust off yo' boots fo' deesse."

but it is probable, also, that they do not understand the motive that prompts the discussion. To them it must appear that the horrid men resent all effort to improve upon the complexion that is factory equip-

Willie Willis



Little Willie Willis had a boil lanced Monday and did not flinch under the knife. Some of the "fellers" went to the doctor's office with him to watch the operation.

ment; but this is a misconception. Men do not object to the practice of making-up faces; they only object to the inefficiency of those who follow the practice.

The business of a patch is to cover a hole. The existence of a patch confesses that a hole existed. Any effort to conceal a defect but makes the fact of defect more apparent, unless the work be done in masterly fashion.

To paint and powder a face is to confess that the face needed it. Very well. Let us confess, quite frankly, that many faces would be the better for a surface coat of some kind to hide their faults. But the purpose of surface coats is not alone to cover defects, but to conceal the fact that any defect existed—to stimulate a natural complexion.

Now if the ladies possessed a degree of skill in the art of make-up that could produce a complexion so natural as to fool mere males, there would be no criticism, but only a boundless praise. But when the make-up is piled on thick, with sharply contrasting colors, so that the completed job shows a brighter cheek and a whiter cheek than the world has seen in a natural state since its beginning the result is so obviously and painfully artificial that men are moved to ridicule.

Any effort to beautify the world and put a better face on things is commendable; but let us by all means so improve the art of make-up that a painted lily may still resemble a lily. A little more efficiency, ladies, if you love us.

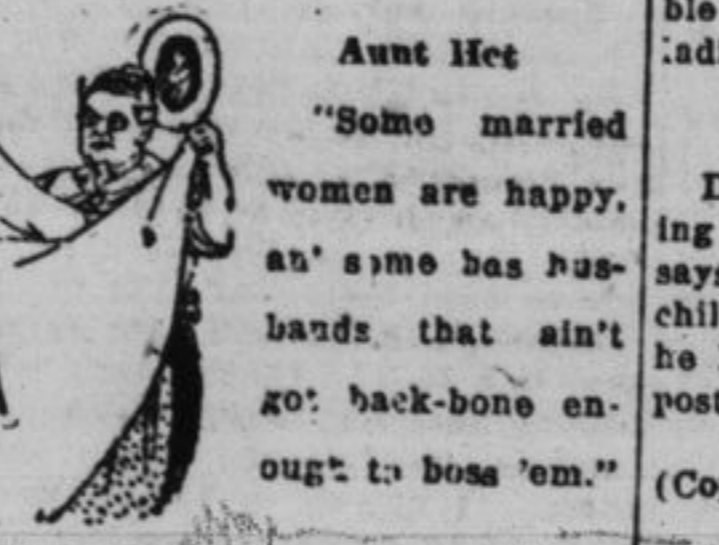
Suckers.
There are two classes of people in the world; people who have no expectation of getting something for nothing and suckers. The man whose premises are occupied above the ears knows that one must pay for what he gets. There is no such thing in Nature as a free meal ticket. The panther must crouch for hours upon a limb and at last exert a considerable amount of energy to make his kill before he is privileged to eat; the cattle on the hills must keep ever on the move or live on short rations, and the birds of the air must work early and late to collect the food they need.

Man only gets what he pays for. He must labor for his bread, or steal or beg it. If he steals and is caught, he loses several years or months to the business of paying. If he isn't caught he pays now the less; he gives in exchange for the thing he stole an easy conscience and a sense of security. And even when he begs and takes his bread from charity, he gives his self respect in exchange.

The sucker thinks it possible to dodge payment. He thinks all rich men are a little bit crooked, or possessed of phenomenal luck, and he is forever in search of an opportunity to get something without earning it. Offer to hire him by the day, and he will bargain shrewdly for a higher wage than you mean to pay; but offer him an opportunity to invest in an enterprise that promises dividends of 100 per cent., and at once his brains, if any, curl up in one corner and fall asleep. He swallows hook, line and sinker.

You can't tell a sucker anything. He and common sense are rank strangers. He might as well lie on his back and let the moon shine in his mouth as to hope for profit from the enterprises that attract him, but you can't make him believe it. He is born to be trimmed, and the money he earns he but holds in trust for the trimmer who sees him first.

Complexions.
It is probable that the ladies have grown exceedingly weary of this perennial discussion of their charms;



Auntie.
"Some married women are happy, an' some has husbands that ain't got back-bone enough to boss 'em."

MATCH COMPANY BEING BOUGHT BY EDDY FIRM

E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., Taking Over Dominion Firm in Large Deal.

Toronto, Nov. 25.—George H. Miller, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., is in the city arranging the final details for the purchase by the Hull company of the plant, stock and rights of the Dominion Match Co., the head office of which is located here. In taking over the Dominion Match Co., the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd., will have acquired one of their strongest Canadian competitors. While the price to be paid for the Dominion Match Co. business is not known, it is understood that the

transaction involves the outlay of many hundred thousand dollars.

The plant of the Dominion Match Co. in Pembroke and affiliated branches at Deseronto and Toronto, will likely be kept in operation as raw material is available at those centres. The company had in its employ hundreds of men in the bush, on the streams and in the factories. The E. B. Eddy Co.'s policy, while not announced officially, will not be of such a nature as to cause the dismantling of machinery now used in Dominion Match Co., to be taken to Hull.

The merger has been under consideration for many months, and Mr. Miller came to Toronto to officially endorse or reject the agreement made by agents of the two companies.

May Shortly Adjourn.
Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—It is believed here that the conference might adjourn the first fortnight of December to permit the delegates to reach home in time for Christmas.

Abe Davis, drug store clerk, Winnipeg, was shot Thursday night by a robber who escaped with forty dollars from the cash drawer. Davis may recover.

Former President Wilson receives Mr. Balfour.

New Owner Remodeling Historic Stone House

The historic stone house in West Broadway on the river front, Cape Vincent, N. Y., is being remodelled in its interior. Bathrooms and electric wiring for lights are being installed, and many other modern improvements made. A dwelling for the gardener and his family on the western side of the grounds and a bungalow on the eastern side for employees will be erected. This property was purchased a few months ago by Mr. Johnson of St. Louis, who will occupy it as a summer home.

The stone house was built in 1815 by Vicent Le Ray who occupied it several years. In 1837 it was purchased by the Penney brothers, who were distinguished officers in Napoleon's army, who left France after the downfall of the emperor. For many years it was the summer home of Mrs. Fort of New York city, a daughter of Hyacinth Peunget.

It is probably the oldest and certainly one of the most interesting houses of stone in Jefferson county. It has a beautiful river front and is stately trees surround the mansion. It was the first house in the village built of stone, located on Carleton island, and the name stone house has clung to it ever since.

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Since the men have had to stand to stand for the men keeping their for women's rights the women have seats in the street cars.

AT QUEEN STREET CHURCH

The Ladies Held a Successful Tea and Sale on Thursday.

The Ladies Aid of Queen street Methodist church gave an enjoyable and successful tea and sale in their parlors on Thursday afternoon. Beautiful decorations were on the several tables and about the hall. Mrs. W. S. Lennon and Mrs. John Evans, the president, received the visitors, who passed on to buy the attractive wares at the various tables. Mrs. E. Crawford and Miss Clark were at the wool table; Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. George Bateman and Mrs. W. McCullum were the conveners of the fancy work table, and the delicious home-made cooking was sold by Mrs. W. Cockburn, Sr., Mrs. A. Glover, and Mrs. Robert Meek. At a table of various articles donated by the men of the congregation. Mrs. R. J. McClelland, Mrs. E. Green and Mrs. W. Cockburn, Jr., were the saleswomen, and the pretty candy booth was in charge of Mrs. Teople and Mrs. S. McBride. The tea table centered with fragrant red roses was presided over by Mrs. J. Roadhouse and Mrs.

To Retain Good Health Follow This Advice

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308,925,000 BUSHELS OF CANADIAN WHEAT

The Increase Over Last Year's Crop Was 74,000,000 Bushels.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—A report on the grain yields of the three prairie provinces for 1921, issued by the agricultural branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows a general increase over the yields for 1920. Provisional estimates of the crops show 308,925,000 bushels of wheat, as compared with 224,138,300 bushels in 1920. Oats, 363,135,000 bushels, as compared with 314,297,000 bushels in 1920. Barley, 48,619,000 bushels as against 40,760,500 bushels. Rye, 23,113,000 bushels as against 8,273,600 bushels.

Estimates of the potato harvest indicates a decrease. Upon an acreage of 701,912 sown this year the total yield was 110,895,000 bushels, as compared with last year's record of 132,831,400 bushels grown on an acreage of 784,544.

The total area estimated as sown in fall wheat this year for the season of 1922 is 842,400 acres, as compared with 792,200 acres sown in 1920 for 1921. The area sown this fall represents an increase of six per cent over the area sown last year.

Hamilton controllers fix assessment of Y.W.C.A. and Y.M.C.A. at \$25,000 each.

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The key to success is work— There is no substitute for it!

In order to do your best work, you must be healthy. You must sleep soundly at night, your nerves must be strong, steady and under perfect control.

If you are accustomed to drinking tea or coffee with your meals or between meals, you may be loading yourself with a very great handicap. Your nervous system may be stimulated beyond what is natural for you.

For tea and coffee contain their caffeine. These are drugs, as any doctor can tell you. They are known to irritate the nervous system by their action and to cause restlessness and insomnia, which prevent the proper recuperation of the vital forces.

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