

PEARLS OF TRUTH.

No man can expect to live with the virtuous and mingle with the vicious and keep pure.

The only cure for timidity is to plunge into some dreaded duty before the chill comes on.

Calumny is like the brands flying from a large fire, which quickly go out if you do not blow them.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill-manners.

Intelligent people make many blunders, because they never believe the world as stupid as it is.

Many people take no care of their money till they come nearly to the end of it; others do just the same with their time.

Whenever the good done to us does not touch and penetrate the heart, it wounds and irritates our vanity.

Adversity, like winter weather, is of use to kill those vermin which the summer of prosperity is apt to produce and nourish.

He who holds loosely the love of a friend or a brother is unworthy to take upon himself any obligation more sacred or binding.

It costs no more to look pretty than to look dowdy and plain, and those who prefer the latter show an uncommon and reprehensible neglect of their looking-glasses.

He that gives good advice builds with one hand; he that gives good counsel and example, builds with both; but he that gives good admonition and bad example builds with one hand and pulls down with the other.

I have seen respectability and amiability grouped over the air-tight stove; I have seen virtue and intelligence hovering over the register; but I have never seen true happiness in a family where the faces were not illuminated by the blaze of an open fireplace.

All, from the humblest to the highest, need to cultivate a careful and accurate method of thought in all things. The cause of things and their true relations to each other do not lie on the surface waiting to be picked up, but are often far down out of sight, and must be dug for to be discovered. We shall find them, if at all, in the nature of things themselves, not in some chance coincidence having no bearing but that of association. Prejudices, when sifted to their real origin, will often disappear, fears will dissolve, rooted aversions be pulled up as weeds.

People who have no tact deserve pity. They are almost always doing or saying something to get themselves into trouble or which does them an injury. They make enemies where they desire friends, and get a reputation for ill-nature which they do not deserve. They are also continually doing other people harm, treading on metaphorical corns, opening the cupboards where family skeletons are kept, angering people, stamping people, saying and doing the most awkward things, and apologizing for them with a still more terrible bluntness. If there is one social boon more to be desired than another, it is tact, for, without tact, the career of the richest or most beautiful is often utterly marred.

There is a meanness which will grovel in the dust for gain; and there is also a pride that will not bend gracefully to receive a favor. There are people who dread to be under an obligation, and cannot rest until they think they have repaid it. Yet it is not one kind of selfishness that withholds from a friend the pleasure of giving; true generosity is freer and broader than this; it accepts with gratitude what is offered in kindness, while it stands ever ready to bestow what is possible upon those who may need it. It is a great mistake to think that kindness consists only in giving. Quite often and as pleasantly it is shown by receiving in a glad and grateful manner the kindness offered by others.

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Wool, canvas or sail cloth is the newest fabric for seaside dresses.

Waterloo News.

Walter Linton, of Waterloo, writes that Hagyard's Yellow Oil has done great good in his family, his wife being cured of Callosities lumps that other medicines failed to remove, he also states that a neighbor was promptly relieved of Rheumatism by the same remedy.

Seaside and country dresses are now in the hands of dressmakers.

Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford writes: "I was a sufferer from Chronic Dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach, at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplowell, Chemist, of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."

Now silk and lisle thread gloves come in all the fashionable kid colors.

Henry Clement, Almonte, writes: "For a long time I was troubled with chronic rheumatism, at times wholly disabled; I tried anything and everything recommended, but failed to get any benefit, until a gentleman who was cured of rheumatism by Dr. Thomas Electric Oil, told me about it. I began using it both internally and externally and before two bottles were used I was radically cured. We find it a household medicine, and for cramp, burns, cuts and bruises it has no equal."

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