

# THE HOME

## HOME MANNERS

A little girl perhaps eight or nine years old, came skipping out on the veranda of the hotel where I was staying this summer, and exchanged greetings with a man who stood looking out across the mountains.

"Good morning," said the little girl, "how do you do this morning?"

"Why good morning," said the man, turning towards her with evidence of pleasure. "I'm fine as silk, thank you. I'm trying to make up my mind whether it's going to rain or clear off. What do you think?"

The youngster took a look at the clouds and with a youthful optimism promptly decided that it was going to clear off, then she put her hand in his and still chatting sociably, they walked down the veranda. Just as they passed out of ear-shot I had a shock; I heard the little girl call the big man papa.

Why was that a shock? Because they had been talking together with so much evident pleasure, so much sociability, that it had never occurred to me that father and daughter could be their relationship. I had fancied the man was a hotel acquaintance or possibly an uncle.

Nor was this an accountable mistake of mine. I am sure you would have been deceived in just the same way. For if you will take notice, I think you will find that you seldom hear members of the same family talking to each with the same sociability, the same courtesy, the talk to outsiders.

A little boy I used to know once gave a most naive proof of this fact. He had taken a deep interest in two of his mother's guests, and after they had gone, he asked his mother what relation to each other they were. She told him that they were husband and wife. "Are you sure?" he asked. "Of course," she said much astonished at his doubts.

"Why?" "Well," answered the youngster, "I didn't think they could be, because even when you were out of the room they talked a lot to each other like—why just like friends."

There is no doubt whatever that ninety-nine people out of a hundred have a totally different tone of voice and manner for their family from which they use for their friends. Notice when some member of your family goes from the family circle to telephone—surely a whole jar of honey has been suddenly upset into her voice—there is such an astonishing change in it.

Or mark how differently father speaks to mother and the maid when something is wrong in the household economy. Not that he prefers the maid to mother—it is simply because the maid is an outsider and therefore, entitled to a decently pleasant voice and a measure of courtesy, even when fault must be found.

Now, of course I realize that it is not either possible or desirable to treat one's family exactly as one does outsiders. I admit that there are forms and artificialities in our intercourse with strangers which it would be absurd to carry into the home. But I do think that most of us might treat our housemates more "like friends," as the little boy said without being uncomfortable formal.

We say that home is the one place where we can be our real selves. Surely that cannot mean anything but our best selves.

## CARE OF THE CHILD IN EARLY AUTUMN.

Few mothers fully realize, perhaps, that a little extra care bestowed upon the child in early autumn will save many of those colds and troublesome ailments which are likely to incur needless doctor's bills and weeks of worry, added to a great tax on the little one's constitution during the winter months.

"Prevention is better than cure" may be despised as an old adage, but never the less it is a very sound advice. Autumn colds are ailments which every wise mother will guard against, as they are too often the cause of chronic state of catarrh from which so many children suffer, and which is so obstinate to cure.

The careful mother will see to it that the little one who has been wearing cotton stockings during the warm weather is put into thin woolen ones as soon as summer declines. The same advice holds good for those child who has been wearing cotton vests. These should be changed for woolen combinations.

Woolen underwear, covering the body from neck to feet, including the arms, fitting loosely, with moderately thin outer garments provide necessary protection from changeable weather and damp. Many

who make the mistake of putting on a thick coat or extra heavy petticoats. These only needlessly fatigue the little one, and are not nearly as efficacious in warming the body and same advice holds good for mothers underwear.

During the summer the child has enjoyed playing in the garden until quite late, but now that the evenings are getting shorter she should go to bed in good time so that by winter she will have re-formed the habit of getting to bed early and so having several hours of "beauty sleep." It is well to do this gradually by calling the little mite in a few minutes sooner each day, not by suddenly putting her to bed an hour or so earlier, as in this case she would only lie awake in bed and become restless.

Many children suffer from overwork in their play, especially little ones who have grown out of the daily nap. To a child who is not very strong it is a great strain to be on her feet all the day, and some indoor sitting-down game might be substituted in the autumn evenings for outdoor pastimes.

A very good plan is to give the little one a tonic towards the approach of autumn. This will generally serve to give her power of resistance against the cold winds of October and November.

## DISARMING FATE.

"I notice Mrs. Simmons is having a new porch put on to her house," said Deacon Wood, polishing his glasses.

"Yes," said his wife, "she always wanted one clear across the front of the house, but Silas never would build one, so the first thing she did with some of the insurance money was to have one."

The deacon looked at his paper thoughtfully for a moment, then remarked:

"This widdler Davis is setting out a good many flowers, isn't she? She keeps getting seed catalogues at the post-office."

"Yes," replied his wife, "her heart's been set on a posy-garden a good many years, but I should almost think 'twould make Jed Davis turn over in his grave. He always thought flowers was such a foolish waste of time and money."

For a time the deacon was silent then he said, "Wasn't that a new rubber-tired buggy I saw Prussia White in yesterday?"

"Yes," replied his wife with animation, "and I'm glad she's got it at last. She rode round for years in an old farm wagon, though Leander could well afford a decent buggy for her and her girls, but if he'd a lived they'd never have had one."

For a time the deacon remained silent in thought; then he said:

"If you had a comfortable sum of money to do just what you wanted with, Mandy, what would you get?"

"I'd have me a hardwood floor in that kitchen," said his wife firmly.

"I never scrub that old floor but what I run my fingers full of silver."

"Mandy," said her husband, with fervor, "you'll see the carpenters at work on that new floor to-morrow mornin'." And the deacon resumed his paper with a sigh of relief.

## YOUNG ASTOR WILL WORK AS HARD AS OFFICE CLERK

New York, Oct. 11.—Vincent Astor who is worth \$75,000,000 in his own right, will work as hard as any \$15 a week clerk in managing the immense estate left by his father, Colonel John Jacob Astor, who we lost with the Titanic.

Sitting at his desk in front of a three foot pile of letters young Astor outlined his plans. He will not allow sports of any kind to interfere with his business.

His office, No. 23 West Twenty-sixth Street, Young Astor went from his home to street, where he will conduct all of his business. A reporter was waiting for him there.

"In six weeks you know, I will be of age," he said, as he tore open, letter after letter, gave it a quick glance, marked it for future reference and placed it aside. "Then I will assume control of all of the business. In the meantime I am going to familiarize myself with every detail."

## HOSTILITIES HAVE BEGUN.

London, Oct. 4.—Hostilities between the Balkan States and Turkey have already commenced, according to reports from many quarters. A despatch to the Russian Government says the Bulgarians are crossing the frontier.

# PARALYSIS COMPLETELY CURED

## "Fruit-atives" Performs Another Miracle

BRISTOL, N. B., July 25th, 1911  
"I had a stroke of Paralysis in March 1910, and this left me unable to walk or help myself, and the Constipation of the Bowels was terrible."

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## TO USE CONCRETE FOR KING EDWARD ROAD.

A portion of the King Edward Highway is to be built of concrete, the contract for its construction having been let on Sept. 11th, by the Honorable J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture and Highways of the Province of Quebec. The King Edward Highway is the Canadian section of the Intercolonial Highway connecting Montreal with several large cities in the United States. Ultimately, it is expected that this road will continue as far south as Miami, Florida.

It was the original intention that the entire highway should be built of macadam; but the honorable Minister who has under his jurisdiction the Canadian branch of the work has become interested in concrete roadways and has decided upon this important undertaking as a good place to try it out. Government and municipalities are gradually coming to recognize the necessity of a more permanent form of roadway construction. That concrete is the material which best fulfills all the requirements of a permanent roadway is a fact that will ultimately obtain world wide recognition.

## THE REAL OBJECT OF LORD MILNER'S VISIT.

(Montreal Witness.)  
Local financial and brokerage houses are in receipt of news from Sydney, C. B. that the President J. H. Plummer, of the Dominion Steel Corporation has arrived at the plant and that he is accompanied by Lord Milner and several other leading English capitalists.

It is understood that the object of the visit is purely instructive, but those who are close to the Steel management are of the opinion that these British representatives are not visiting Sydney for their health, and behind this inspection and apparent interest in Dominion Steel progress and possibilities lies an important movement which is certain to be made public before long, and which will prove highly advantageous to the Cape Breton corporation.

## TO BRING ABOUT A WORLD WIDE STRIKE.

Lawrence, Mass., Oct. 4.—Announcement of the beginning of a campaign to bring about a possible general strike of the members of the industrial workers of the world, in this country and abroad, was made here Thursday by William D. Haywood as chairman.

"Don't spurn to be a rushlight, because you are not a star; but brighten some bit of darkness. By shining just where you are."

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A paternal government has not been slow to reward the effort of its people in "multiplying and replenishing" the earth, says a recent writer.

In 1890 the Government of the Province of Quebec passed a law granting a piece of land to every head of a family that could boast of twelve or more children. This grant was later changed to a cash premium. Until 1905 a total of 5,414 families received the premium. Of this number 150 families had 14 to 18 living children; in some cases where one or the other of the parents was married twice, the number of living children ranged from 18 to 27 children. Since the foundation of Quebec in 1608 there have been entered upon the parish registers, up to 1885, a total of 2,900,000 births, or 67.25 per one thousand population. French-Canadian families of eight and ten children are not uncommon. The average size of a family is five children—an average that will be maintained, one should think, unless alcoholism, which is beginning to plague our race, pervades the rural districts.

The French-Canadians have few millionaires among them, but there are a few. On the other hand, they have no poor. The poor, even in the great city of Montreal, are not French-Canadians. Among the smaller places one town, Nicolet, will serve as an example. Conversing with one of the citizens, the writer asked him if there were a large number of poor. He answered that practically there were no poor. "We are neither rich nor poor. Every one makes a living, and a comfortable living. Our farmers are even prosperous." The question was asked if the large families did not have the tendency to make the people poor, and he laughed and said that on the farms the large families were a distinct advantage, for, while farmers in English-speaking portions of the country could get no help at all, the French-Canadians never lacked for it.

Large families do not appear to interfere with educational opportunities. In the archdiocese of Montreal there is a Catholic population of 472,000. Roughly, we might say that 400,000 of these are French-Canadians. For this population there is one university, having a normal school and faculties of arts, medicine, law, etc. There are eight classical colleges and 731 Catholic schools. And then we have spoken only for the boys. This does not count the numerous educational boarding schools and other educational institutions for women. In this archdiocese alone there are 88,000 pupils.

Getting Even.  
Did you ever live in the same neighborhood as a man who complains that the neighbors' children spoil his lawn, that their chickens scratch up his seeds, and so on?

There's a Mr. Blank in Hamilton who frequently makes such complaints concerning his neighbors.

One night Blank heard a dog barking. He thought he knew whose dog it was, so he called up Neighbor Fisher and said, "Your dog is barking and annoying the neighborhood."

"It's not my dog," said Fisher. "It is."

"It's not."

"It's twice more before he turned in. Blank called up Fisher and they had the same conversation."

Fisher who stayed out very late that night, decided to get even. At 4 a.m. he called up the kicker.

"Is that Mr. Blank?" he asked.

"Yes," answered Blank, sleepily.

"Well, I want to tell you," said Fisher, "that that wasn't my dog."

Blank was too tired to put up even a telephone fight, and Fisher added, "My dog has been down cellar all night, and he's scratching at the door now and whining to get out."—Canadian Courier.

Didn't Worry Sir Mackenzie.  
In the days when Sir Mackenzie Bowell was one of the Conservative leaders, and an active campaigner, the contest electorate used to take liberties with his name on his campaign tours.

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