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WOMAN'S WORLD

MISS CAROLINE PURDY.

A Chicago Woman Who Makes a Good Living Baking Cookies.
"There isn't a woman in the world who can't find something to do to make money if she is willing to work hard enough," said Miss Caroline Purdy of Chicago, who, after giving up schoolteaching as being too hard on the nerves, found her vocation in making cookies.

A willingness to work had certainly something to do with it in her case, as the sum total of the cookies she has made in the last eight years reaches a million and a half. Starting the first day by baking three dozen, she soon had a patronage that called for 300 dozen a week. This, kept up for each of the fifty-two weeks during eight years, amounts to 1,577,600. As this number is only lessened by falling to "bake" less than a half dozen times, Miss Purdy probably holds the record in unassisted cookie making. Over a route which extends for several blocks



MISS CAROLINE PURDY.

North of the "limits" and east of Clark street and which she travels regularly every other day she is quite as well known and almost as welcome as the postman. Probably in three-fourths of the houses which she visits she is the only person besides the letter carrier who delivers her wares at the front door. The good reputation of her cookies makes this arrangement satisfactory to purchasers and leaves her unmolested by janitors. She comes with a dainty and attractive basket, and house mistresses do not allow her cakes to get to the kitchen. In many cases the transaction has developed into a friendly feeling which results in the "cookie woman" being invited to rest, and the few minutes' chat with her friendly customers she considers one of the best assets in her business.

"When I began I tried to go where nobody knew me, but now the best friends I have have been made through my cookies. And I never was so well in my life as I've been working in this way, baking all one day and going out the next. You can't make cookies over gas, though. They are sure to be pale and dried up," was the expert opinion given by Miss Purdy in conclusion.—Chicago Tribune.

Mother.
A father, talking to his careless daughter, said: "I want to speak to you of your mother. It may be that you have noticed a careworn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any action of yours. Still it is your duty to chase it away. I want you to get up tomorrow morning and get the breakfast and when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise go right up to her and kiss her. You cannot imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides, you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childhood sunshine and shadow she was always ready to cure by the magic of a mother's kiss the little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough world."

"And then the midnight kisses with which she routed so many bad dreams as she leaned over your restless pillow have all been on interest these long, long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of work during the last ten years the contrast would not be so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours, far more, and yet if you were sick that face would appear more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and all of these wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over the dear face."

"She will leave you one of these days. These burdens if not lifted from her shoulders will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed upon her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first baby kiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened in eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother, but it will be too late."—New York News.

Old Love Letters.
There is nothing that makes a man feel so sore and aggrieved as a wife's old love affairs, when in reality he should be proud of her popularity and

WAS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

System was Run Down. FELT DROWSY AND MISERABLE.

Burdock Blood Bitters

BUILT UP THE SYSTEM AND ADDED TEN POUNDS IN WEIGHT.

Mr. Ed. J. Harris, Newbridge, Ont., was in poor health, but has now been restored to full health and vigor. Here is what he writes us: "Last spring I was in a very critical condition, my system was all run down. I felt drowsy and miserable, and thought I would surely die if I did not get something to build me up. After reading one of your almanacs I decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and before I had taken two bottles I had gained ten pounds in weight, and am now in perfect health, and I can certainly recommend Burdock Blood Bitters to build up the system."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS
Is the best Spring medicine on the market. If so, get B.B.B.

consider it a compliment to his own good taste that he should have been admired, and yet the fact is that not one man in a thousand can stand the mention of a wife's old sweethearts with any degree of amiability, to say nothing of equanimity. On the contrary, it generally has about the same soothing effect on his temper that the flapping red flag has on the gentleman with horns who makes things lively in the Spanish arena. An old faded photograph, a bundle of old letters and suspicions of tears have created a panic in many an otherwise happy home. A man always wants to feel that the woman of his choice has never loved and will never love any one but his own precious self, and that is the reason that he asks about five thousand and eighty-nine times during a three weeks' courtship, "Did you never really love any other man?" And if you love and want him very badly you will never make any incriminating admissions. Never—no, never—become confidential and show a husband old love letters.

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Is very common, but awfully dangerous, because it causes deafness and leads to consumption. Cure is as certain to follow the use of Catarrh-ozone as day is to follow night. You simply breathe the fragrant, healing Catarrh-ozone, which spreads through the nasal passages, throat and lungs, driving out every vestige of catarrh. "I was cured of chronic catarrh of the nose and throat," writes Ernest M. Wilkinson, of Lancaster, "after many years of misery by Catarrh-ozone, which is a splendid remedy to free the air passages from mucus. Catarrh-ozone relieved quickly and my cure has been permanent." Price \$1 for two months' treatment; trial size 25c.

Psychological Milk.
A curious fact in the psychology of cows is communicated to the world by the staff of the Technical College, at Chelmsford, England. Cow-study has taught these experts that the cow is full of nervous sensibility and given to likes and dislikes. To a sympathetic milker, who is in harmony with her, she will yield much more milk than to a brutal, stolid, or unsympathetic milker. For instance, one Chelmsford milker mother of herds gave her favorite milker nineteen pounds of milk, while to a less agreeable or intelligent hand she afforded only fifteen. Our farmers do not give time enough to cow-psychology. The more psychology, the more milk.—Everybody's Magazine.

A SERENELY HAPPY MAN
Is Mr. Thos. McGlashan, of North Pelham, who was cured of muscular rheumatism by Nerviline, the most powerful rheumatic remedy in the world. "I suffered all manner of pain for years," he writes, "and Nerviline was the only thing that did me any good. I can heartily recommend Nerviline for all forms of rheumatism; it goes to the very core of the pain and brings lasting relief. Let every sufferer from lame back, aching joints and swollen limbs use Nerviline." It's sure to cure and costs 25c. for a large bottle.

The average man may not be able to sew on a button, but he can at least mend his ways.

Very few of us can go through life enjoying the luxury of being waited upon.

A WARNING.
To feel tired after exertion is one thing; to feel tired before is another. Don't say the latter is laziness—it isn't; but it's a sign that the system lacks vitality, is running down, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OUR FAR EAST COMMERCE.

Canada's Trade With Japan, Russia and China—What We Import and the Wares We Export.

According to the trade returns of the Dominion Government for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, the aggregate trade of the Dominion, on the basis of goods entered for consumption and exported, with China and Japan, amounted to \$2,440,999, as compared with \$1,709,856 in 1873. On the value of exports the trade with the same two countries was \$501,057, as against \$46,466 in 1873.

To Japan our exports in the last fiscal year amounted to \$625,146, the most important items of which follow: Coal \$3,605, pickled salmon \$158,209, planks and boards \$68,140, other lumber \$640, butter \$1,316, cheese \$1,076, condensed milk \$18,133, fruit, etc. \$1,291, grain \$480, flour \$2,176, books, etc. \$1,057, cotton fabrics \$20,250, drugs \$2,138, fertilizers \$3,707, household effects \$2,254, machinery \$1,419, steel and mfrs. \$1,150, whiskey \$828, metals \$6,991, tin manufacturers \$4,840, bicycles \$6,362, wood pulp \$7,588, miscellaneous \$7,985.

The total exports to China amounted in the last fiscal year to \$175,776, of which the leading items were: Gold quartz \$1,991, planks and boards \$57,497, butter \$141, cheese \$1,734, condensed milk \$55,145, peas \$770, flour \$2,331, cotton fabrics \$39,557, other cotton \$4,046, drugs \$1,398, household effects \$4,845, steel and mfrs. \$2,300, miscellaneous articles \$2,052.

Through the United States we imported from China \$89,250; from Japan, \$333,993; from Russia, \$156,490. Through the United States we exported to these countries respectively by \$36,432, \$11,467 and \$187,654. Our exports to Russia are by this route four times as great as to the other two nations combined.

From Japan we imported direct during the last fiscal year:

Dutiable goods.....	\$ 741,135
Free goods.....	746,316
	\$1,487,451

On the \$681,669 worth of goods imported for home consumption was collected \$222,914.69 duty.

The following are the chief items of imports: Baskets \$1,431, rice \$105,208, rice uncleaned \$6,899, rice flour, etc., \$104, brushes \$13,142, Portland cement, \$17,485, coal \$58,300, clothing \$403, gum camphor \$8,569, drugs \$221, earthenware \$4,323, chinaware \$26,722, earthenware \$1,743, embroideries \$2,155, bead ornaments, etc. \$593, fancy boxes \$1,300, fans \$796, toys and dolls \$2,084, fancy goods \$1,333, feathers \$336, carpeting, etc. \$9,940, linen mfrs., etc. \$6,063, fruits \$2,000, oranges, etc. \$6,924, furniture \$1,413, calskins, etc. \$1,490, mats and rugs \$3,322, packages \$3,543, wall paper \$1,521, paper pads, etc. \$4,555, pickles \$6,531, silks \$268,583, handkerchiefs \$56,338, clothing \$16,309, spices \$4,624, ginger \$436, wines \$6,814, carpeting \$47,296, tobacco, pipes, etc. \$419, tomatoes, etc. \$3,227, wood manufactures \$351, umbrellas, etc. \$1,882, fish \$3,046. Of free imports: Dried grasses \$279, florist stock \$1,281, books \$840, brimstone \$30,304, drugs \$364, fishing tackle \$21,334, hatters' bands \$8,664, kelp \$1,164, platts, etc. \$6,451, tea \$673,213.

Canada's import trade with China aggregated \$512,167, on the dutiable portion of which we collected \$133,057.23.

With Russia our import trade totals \$205,876, \$39,202 being dutiable, and \$166,674 free, the duty collected amounting to \$6,190.45.

Our main imports from China are as follows: Boots and shoes \$5,710, biscuits \$593, rice \$62,576, rice uncleaned \$14,834, rice flour, etc., \$564, clothing \$2,527, drugs \$2,563, chinaware \$1,069, eggs \$961, fans \$675, fireworks \$6,307, fish \$5,393, carpeting, etc., \$419, fruits \$722, furniture \$630, furs \$4,882, mats and rugs \$525, packages \$9,263, paper pads, etc. \$1,753, provisions \$5,221, silks \$6,000, handkerchiefs \$3,722, clothing \$1,821, spices \$4,042, ginger \$4,132, cordials, wines, etc., \$15,215, starch \$556, carpeting \$8,081, sugar candy \$1,242, tea \$803, tobacco \$751, tomatoes, etc. \$10,564, wood manufactures \$1,246.

Of free imports: Hides and skins \$28,409, wool \$1,865, florist stock \$447, platts, etc., \$2,435, coffee \$500, tea \$257,797.

The total amount of imports from Russia into Canada during the last fiscal year is \$205,876, of which \$39,202 only was dutiable, being chiefly: Furs \$34,607, Russia iron \$675, mats and rugs \$502. Of free imports: Hides and skins \$9,713.

Our total exports to Russia amounted to \$224,583, being in chief: Coal \$3,876, lobsters (canned) \$8,400, flour \$22,019, agricultural implements \$121,945, organs \$3,440, tin and manufactures \$150.

Our shipping with Japan consisted of 28 vessels entered inwards, and 22 entered outwards, with 68,368 and 24,919 tons measurement of freight respectively.

With China, 18 vessels were entered inwards and 9 outwards, and with Russia 1 vessel was entered inwards and 5 outwards.

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Choice of a House Cat.
A good cat—the kind you want to have in the house, if any—will have a round, stubby pug nose, full, fat cheeks and upper lip and a well developed bump on the top of the head between the ears, betokening good nature. A sleepy cat that purs a good deal is apt to be playful and good natured. By all means to be avoided is a cat with thin, sharp nose and twitching ears. It must be remembered also that a good mouse is not necessarily a gentle or desirable pet. Although any good cat will catch mice if she is not averted, quick, full, expressive eyes generally betoken a good mouse. The greatest mistake and probably the most common one in the care of domestic cats is overfeeding, particularly too much meat. In wild life the cat has exercise which enables her to digest her food. In the lazy house life the same full feeding leads to stomach troubles and to fits.—Philadelphia Record.

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The Evil Eye Among Egyptians.
The modern Egyptian is a believer in the evil eye, to avert which he hangs around the neck charms supposed to possess a magic power. These are usually worn by children and consist of little tin or leather cases, which inclose words either from the Scriptures or the Koran, if the children are of Moslem parents.

Narrow Escape.
Wiggins (the coachman)—What a shocking accident almost happened as I was driving mistress in the park this morning! Bobbins (the butler)—Wiggins! Wiggins—Oh, yes; a fat man slipped and fell, sprawling on the ground most comic, and I came near smiling.

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