

Giving and Getting.
One of life's paradoxes is that he who gives gets. The way to success is by surrender. They who are most lavish of their own life are the ones into whose lap the world pours the richest treasures. Thousands of hearts are starving to-day simply because they are stingy. They have withheld themselves, and in the withholding have grown lean and poor. The fat and prosperous soul is the one which is liberal with itself, which offers itself as food and strength to every needy man and woman. There is no secret for greatness like the secret of living—constant and unsparring giving of self's best.

Not they who seek to get—to gather to themselves the world's best things, and thus find satisfaction—but they who bountifully offer themselves in sympathy and service to the world, learn life's deepest joy.

How shall young men and young women secure greatest success? Simply by offering themselves on the altar of the world's every-day needs. Largeness of life, fineness of character, honor of the household, love of all, will crowd to the young person who unselfishly labors to serve men through commonplace days and weary nights. In ways humble and high, by means insignificant and great, give up your best talents to all whom you can by any means help, and reward in time and eternity is certain.

Wanted to Warn Him.
Sir Algeron West tells this story in his "Recollections." One day the late Sir George Campbell, who had a very strident, loud, rasping voice, called on Sir Algeron, who was then secretary to Mr. Gladstone, to talk over the land question.

After he had been in conversation about three minutes the officer appeared, bearing the card of an M.P., who, he said, was very anxious to see Sir Algeron. The latter said he was sorry to be engaged. In another minute he appeared with the card of a well-known peer who was most desirous to have a word with him. Again the latter said he was too busy to see him just then. In another minute the man again came in with a huge card saying the lord mayor and sheriffs of London wanted to speak to Sir Algeron.

West very urgently in the next room. Sir George and went out to such great dignitaries. When he got out of the room the officer started him by saying, "There ain't nobody here, sir, but I was afraid a madman had been shown in to you by mistake, and I wanted to warn you, sir."

Wild Oats.
Hear what "Toad Brown" at Oxford says about wild oats: "In all the wide range of accepted British maxims there is none—take it for all in all—more thoroughly abominable than the one as to the sowing of wild oats. Look at it on either side you will, and you can make nothing but a devil's maxim of it. The only thing to do with wild oats is to put them carefully into the hottest part of the fire and get them burned to dust, every seed of them. If you sow them, no matter in what ground, up they will come, with long, tough roots like couch-grass, and luxuriant stalks and leaves, as sure as there is a heaven—a crop which it turns one's heart cold to think of. The devil, too, whose special crop they are, will see that they thrive, and you, and nobody else, will have to reap them; and so common reaping will get them out of the soil, which must be dug down again, and again. Well for you if, with all your care, you can make the ground sweet again by your dying day."

An Old Word.
W. J. Spratley, to use his plain English name, has favored us with a copy of a letter he addressed to the Institute and Lecturers' Gazette, on etymology of the word "Hurrah!" which Mr. Spratley spells "Hoorah." We have been vaguely cherishing the idea that it had a Russian origin, but Mr. Spratley takes us to ancient Egypt in his etymological search. He thinks "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers went into battle to the inspiring cheer of 'Hoorah! Hoorah! Hoorah!' and if the averaging questioning man asks why, he staggers him with this: 'Because Hoorah (in the tongue of the Thothmes and Ramesses) means 'The King, the King, the King! Yes, more. As 'Hu' means not only King, but also God and man, the concentrated meaning of the cry would be, 'For God, King and country! What more loyal, what more patriotic, what more devout?' What, indeed!"

Strange Customs.
In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck.

Ethiopian mothers attach bits of the evil-smelling asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to keep them from harm.

Among Vosges peasants children born at new moon are supposed to have a sharper tongue than those born under the last quarter.

Welsh mothers, to insure the safety of their babies, put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle. In some parts of England the same practice prevails.

A New Arrival.
McJigger—I hear Mrs. Guggenheimer had a small German last night.

Thingumbob—Indeed! Great crowd of society people there, I suppose?

McJigger—No, only the doctor and the nurse, I believe.

A Military Secret.
War correspondent—"I should like to telegraph home that the commanding general is an idiot."

Censor—"I regret to inform you that we can permit the transmission of no military secrets."

The bather sometimes finds the sand soft and yielding to his feet. It does not trouble him and he goes on until presently he sinks to his knees and discovers to his horror that he has to fight for his life in a quicksand.

Disease is much like the quicksand. The first symptoms of stomach trouble do not cause anxiety. But when the body grows weak through lack of nourishment and disease of the stomach breeds disease of heart, lungs, liver or kidneys, the sufferer realizes his danger and seeks for medicinal aid.

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Thomas A. Swartz, of Sub-station C, Columbus, Ohio, writes: "I was taken with severe headache, then cramps in the stomach, and my food would not digest. I could scarcely get around. At last I had all the complaints at once, and the more I doctored the worse I got until six years passed. I had become so poorly that I could not get out of bed. I was in a chair, and I got so thin I had given up to die. Then a neighbor said, 'Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and make a new man out of yourself.' The first bottle helped me so I thought I would get another, and after I had taken eight bottles, in about six weeks, I was weighed and found I had gained twenty-seven (27) pounds. I have done more hard work in the past eleven months than I did in two years before, and I am as stout and healthy to-day I think as I ever was."

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Got His Money.
When King Edward VII. was an undergraduate at Oxford, he was a great huntsman, and few men could beat him across country. On one occasion his royal highness and some other riders galloped into a farmyard by way of a short cut. The farmer, a sturdy young man, closed the gates and told the huntsmen they must pay £1 apiece for trespass.

One of the gentlemen indulged indignantly at the rustic and said, "But, my good man, this is the Prince of Wales."

The good man was in no wise abashed and retorted, "Prince or no prince, I'll have my money." And he got it.

A Lost Chance.
"He that will not when he may" is likely to regret his indecision for many a long day afterward. A lady who had spent a weary hour in "beating down" the salesman at a Turkish shop in Paris returned the next day prepared to purchase. "I believe you said 20 francs," she began, taking out her purse.

"Ninety, madame!" answered the smiling Turk.

"But you came down to twenty!"

"Ah, that was yesterday, madame! Everything goes up again in the night!"

Careless.
Mrs. Gaddie—My husband's so slipshod. His buttons are forever coming off.

Mrs. Goode (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.

Mrs. Gaddie—That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing.

Promptly Given.
He—My train goes in fifteen minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you forever?

She—Er—that clock is half an hour fast.

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Theatrical
"The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown"—In next Wednesday evening's bill at the Grand, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown," Gus Bruno will play the part of Herr Von Moezer, a music teacher, a part eminently suited to this comedian's quaint and original style. The Countess Von Hatzfeldt, New York's fashionable vaudeville artist, is said to have a voice of unexceptional purity and strength and her personal appearance at once wins her audience. Mr. Rising is at home equally in opera, comedy and farce. He has appeared successfully in Italy, Paris and London, and has been a co-star with such well-known people as DeWolf Hopper, Digby Bell and Francis Wilson. "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" is spoken of as a comedy that will convulse the theatre-goers of Chatham with laughter.

THE LA DELL CONCERT COMPANY.
Friday Night at the Grand.—It may safely be said that no concert company who have appeared in Canada have got so thoroughly into the hearts of the concert-goers and music-loving public as the La Dell Concert Company. They have, according to press and public where they have appeared, delighted and thrilled their hearers, and were honored with hearty encores. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage says: "I have heard the La Dell Concert Company and may say that I will wait with utmost impatience for their return that I may again enjoy their delightful and artistic program."

DISTRICT DOINGS.
S. S. NO. 1, HARWICH.
A sleigh load of about 20 of No. 1 people spent Friday evening at W. J. Richardsons, when a very pleasant time was spent in playing games. A schoolers' ball was held at the home of Thomas Maynard on Friday evening.

A few of the young people spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. Andrew Everett's on Tuesday evening.

RODNEY.
George Kay, fisherman at New Glasgow, and resident there for the past thirty years, died on Thursday of last week, and was buried in the New Glasgow Cemetery.

Arch Campbell, of this place, leaves for Manitoba in three weeks with two carloads of horses and one carload of buggies and wagons.

Miss Lizzie Brown has returned to Detroit, after visiting her parents here for the past few days.

Wm. Huggill has been on the sick list for the past week with la grippe.

T. Penfold, of the Patterson House, is filling his ice house with Lake Erie ice.

Township Council meets here on the 24th inst.

J. D. Shaw, barrister, was in Highgate this week on business.

C. A. Brown is purchasing horses for the Northwest, to leave about the 1st of March.

D. McLaren has been appointed constable for the Township of Elgin.

David Grey who has been sailing on the lakes during the past summer, is visiting his parents on the Lake Shore.

Many of the farmers have to turn out and shovel snow in order to make roads through the drifts.

D. McLaren is offered a good position in British Columbia to manage a large lumbering business, and may accept the position.

A number of the members of the I. O. O. F. attended lodge at Dutton on Friday evening.

RUTHERFORD.
Mr. Meredith, of Kent Bridge, called on friends here last week.

H. McDonald, of Grove Mills, made a business trip to this town last week.

The sugar beet men held a meeting in the township hall on Feb. 1st. The house was full.

Mr. Bateman, of the 5th line, is purchasing a young team of heavy horses.

Mrs. George Stephenson has been quite ill.

There has been more land change hands in Dawn this year than for a long time. Farmers are making for the good land.

John Prescott and Mr. Thompson are on the sick list.

Quarterly services were held here last Sunday in the Methodist Church. Quarterly Board met on the following Monday.

With the prospects of two electric roads we will soon be incorporated.

There is a good opening for a doctor here. Any man who locates here will be able to build up a good practice. To a young man just starting the cost of living would be light.

The revival meetings at the 4th concession will continue this week.

Our two shops are kept busy these days.

SUICIDE BY POISON.
Springfield, Feb. 10.—Harry Nigh, 19 years of age, was found dead in a small loft above the cow stable at the home of his grandfather, Stafford Irish, about five miles north of Springfield, Friday. It was first thought that Nigh was frozen to death, but upon enquiry it was found that he had purchased ten cent's worth of strychnine the night before, and the paper which had contained the poison was found in his pocket. No cause is known for the young man taking his life.



For the Little Ones
Be Careful in the use of Cough Medicines for Children's Coughs and Colds.

Many analyses of cheap cough mixtures and cough and throat lozenges have clearly proven that a large proportion of them contain opiates.

The temporary relief which these cheap medicines often give in coughs and colds, especially with the little children, is because the opiate, by destroying the nerve sensation, the irritation in the throat, which causes the cough, is temporarily removed, but the real cause of the cold is not in any way removed by the opiate and will promptly return.

The best thing to use to remove the catarrhal secretion which causes the cold, the hoarseness and irritating cough, is a new preparation composed of antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Red Gum of Eucalyptus tree, Blood Root, etc., under name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, which contain no opiate, cocaine or poisonous drug of any sort.

A mother living in Charleston, Mass., the happy possessor of four children, writes: "Every fall and winter I have laid in a stock of cough medicines, croup mixtures, and throat remedies for my little children, for somehow or other they never seemed to be free from colds, croup or sore throat."

"This fall I made a change in the usual program. I had myself been cured of an obstinate catarrh, from which I had suffered for years, by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and as they were pleasant to take I determined to try them with my children. Our family physician told me he knew them to be perfectly safe and nothing better could be taken. So I gave them to the children and have continued to do so ever since, whenever there is the least sign of croup or sore throat, and I no longer dread the approach of cold weather as I once did."

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets not only cured me of chronic nasal and throat catarrh, but they have saved me many an anxious night with my little ones."

Mr. A. R. Fernbank of Columbus, Ohio, says: "I suffered so many winters from Catarrh that I took it as a matter of course, and that nothing would cure it except a change of climate, which my business affairs would not permit me to take."

"My nostrils were almost always clogged up, and I had to breathe through the mouth, causing an inflamed, irritated throat. The thought of eating breakfast often nauseated me and the catarrh gradually getting into my stomach, took away my appetite and digestion."

"My druggist advised me to try a 50 cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because he said he had so many customers who had been cured of catarrh by the use of these tablets, and he felt he could honestly recommend them. I took his advice and used several boxes with results that surprised and delighted me."

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