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ADVICE TO GIRLS

BY MISS ROSALIND

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Miss Rosalind welcomes letters from young women asking for advice on any subject. All you have to do is to address your letter to

MISS ROSALIND,

34 King William St. Hamilton, Ont.

Perplexed Lonely One—It is possible that girls your own age are a bit afraid of your mature manner. Try to win one of the younger girls as a friend by forgetting yourself and becoming really interested in her. The others will follow.

Sweetheart—You should keep with the crowd for a few years yet.

Dimples—Why not keep both friends? You can have two or more just as easily as one.

Dear Pops—You will have to get some friends to help you. Somebody who knows the young man and will arrange to have you meet him and improve your acquaintance.

Dear Tedy—Always consider the color of your eyes when choosing dress colors. I think I understand your feelings regarding the new neighbors. Be considerate and kindly, but you do not need to be intimate. It may surprise you to discover a real friend though if you are patient and tactful.

Dear Dolly—Don't bother with any "steady." Just be happy having a good time with the crowd. It is correct to ask a boy to call. If you have enjoyed a dance or skate, say so, but don't be gushingly grateful; for the boy should appreciate the pleasure you have given him.

Dear Quartette—It would be permissible to write after a reasonable time to see if the letter had miscarried. I do not see why a boy friend should not have a snap shot, the same as a girl friend.

If a girl's parents object to her having a boy friend walk home with her, the easiest explanation is the truth.

I would suggest that the girl refuse laughingly to allow one boy to always claim the honor of escorting her home.

There are so many pretty ways for fifteen and sixteen-year-olds to dress the hair, it seems a pity to do it "up" before one is eighteen.

Dear Lover One—If the young man is in a good financial position and your parents agree, I think you are quite old enough to marry, since you have been engaged nearly two years.

Dear Gypsy Girl—I wish some of the loneliest would take your example—to chochet, knit, bake, sew and read and I am sure they, too, would find themselves never lonely.

Answer the boy's letter. Tell your grandmother you are doing so. Begin by saying Dear Jack and close—yours sincerely. You cannot visit

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says No. Say. Then may I have the pleasure of taking you home or words to that effect. If she says she has already made arrangements. Just smile and say you are sorry, but hope for better luck next time. Conversations usually suggest their own topics. Keep them general: books, shows, well-known people and so on.

Dear Gogey—I don't think you are too young for boy friends. But you are much too young for any foolish nonsense about love affairs. Better talk it over with mother and do as she wishes.

Dear Monty—I enjoyed your letter. It made me homesick for a gallop over the prairie. I never was long enough in the mountains to learn to ride straight up them; but I sure did have some good times on a Saskatchewan broncho. Tell the boy that you need a lot of friends, but have no use at all for lovers. If he can be sensible, all right. Send your name and address on a stamped envelope and I'll send you some easterner names.

ROSALIND.

TENNYSON'S HOME FOR SALE.

If atmosphere in poetry counts there seems to be a remarkable opportunity, for some poet of the new generation in the announcement that Aldworth, furnished very much as Tennyson left it, is to be sold, observes a correspondent. It may be objected that such a house is suitable rather for the arrival of an "arrived" poet than for the workshop of one who has still to make the world listen; but that might be got over if some philanthropist would take over the house and establish there a colony of building poets. Aldworth surely, cannot lack inspiration, even for the budding genius, of today who affects to consider Tennyson "Victorian."

HOW RHEUMATISM CAN BE OVERCOME

NOT BY RUBBING, BUT BY ENRICHING THE BLOOD.

Rheumatism is a disorder of the blood. It attacks people when the blood is overcharged with acid and impurities, thus setting up inflammation in the muscles and joints. Wet weather or cold weather may start the tortures of rheumatism, but it is not the cause. The cause is in the blood. Victims of this malady have every reason to fear the first dull ache in the limbs and joints, followed by sharp pains through the flesh and muscles; these are the symptoms of poison in the blood, which will shortly leave the victim pain-racked and helpless. Liniments, hot applications and rubbing may give temporary ease, but cannot possibly root the trouble out of the system. That can only be done by enriching the blood. This new blood drives out the poisonous impurities, and the rheumatism disappears. If you are a sufferer from this painful malady, begin the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see how soon the pains and stiffness of the joints fade away. Among those who have benefited by the use of these pills is Mr. Freeman Irving, Baxter Harbor, N. S., who says: "Some time ago my blood was in a terrible condition, leaving me very much run down, and with boils breaking out on my body. To add to my misery rheumatism set in, and I not only suffered greatly from the pain, but could only get around with the greatest difficulty. After trying several medicines without much success, I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, as they had been warmly recommended to me. I think I used nine boxes altogether, but the results met my every expectation, as both the boils and the rheumatism disappeared. Naturally I feel that I cannot praise the pills too highly."

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ASPARAGUS POSSIBLE FOR EVERY GARDEN

Most people relish the flavor of asparagus and it is considered more or less as a rare and dainty vegetable, largely because so few people grow it. For the home garden few vegetables provide such an excellent supplement for the table, while for the commercial market garden there are few crops that can be made more profitable.

The best way to start a bed is probably to get good strong one-year-old plants and set them in rows about two feet and a half by five feet apart. Healthy, stocky plants only should be used, and all weakly, spindly ones discarded. It is also possible to start the bed from seed, or to buy two or three-year-old crowns, but the one-year-old plants are probably best. If starting from seed, about one ounce of seed is required for 100 feet of row. Not a large patch is required to supply the average family, because asparagus should be cut every day throughout the cutting season.

Any rich, sandy loam garden soil in good condition will be satisfactory for asparagus, but it should not be planted on stony or gravelly soil. Worn-out soils are not satisfactory, as asparagus is a gross feeder and requires a soil in good heart and well supplied with manure. Many vegetable growers annually apply from 25 to 50 tons of first-class manure per acre to this crop immediately after the cutting season is over. Manure is applied at this time because this is the time that the plant begins to store up plant food and prepare the shoots for the crop and following spring. On small plots the manure should be applied three or four inches deep. In the spring a light sprinkling of nitrate of soda will hasten the crop along.

Thorough preparation should precede planting in the spring, and after the soil is prepared a V-shaped furrow should be made six or eight inches deep. If more than one is required a distance of five feet between furrows should be allowed to permit of easy cultivation and to provide for the spreading of the roots. The plants can then be set and earth drawn around them, leaving the remainder of the furrow to be filled in by subsequent cultivation. If crowns are used they should be set eight or 10 inches deep and covered with three or four inches of earth, which should be firmly tramped down. Planting may be done as soon in the spring as danger from severe frosts is over. During the following summer weeds should be kept down by frequent hoeing and scuffling. In old patches that are four or five years old and scuffling should be used as long as the tops will permit during the summer while in early spring the land should be disked lightly as soon as it is fit. After the cutting season is over a thorough disking should be given to a depth of three or four

inches so that the soil will be loosened and the heavy coat of manure well worked into the soil.

Nearly everyone knows that the part of the asparagus plant that is eaten is the part that appears above ground in early spring. These shoots, which are very tender, are cut off below the ground about an inch and a half by means of a long knife. Each stalk or shoot should be cut separately, of course, and it is best to hold the knife close to the shoot, so as to make a long, sloping cut. This is advisable in order that young sprouts that have not yet appeared above the ground may not be injured. Only those shoots that are above the ground six inches should be cut.

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