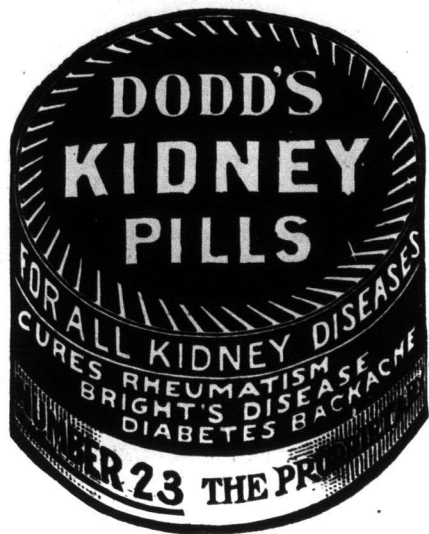




a way of saying she is sorry, which brings comfort with it. The gift of simple beautiful tenderness is woman's highest gift.

A Beauty Recipe

In a girl's room I saw a shelf filled with powders, paints and all sorts of beauty lotions.

Let me give a recipe from a notebook:

"For giving the face a good color, get one pot of rouge and one rabbit's foot. Bury them two miles from home, and walk out and back once a day to see that they are still there."

Do Not Blame the Men

Men love to study the story of Ruth because it touches them with a mysterious charm.

Women love to study it because they recognize in her the best type of womanhood.

Men are praying for women who, like Ruth, will demand good and purity and manly courage from them—women who will lead them into Christly homes.

Horrible to us is every strand of sin and cruelty and deception that characterizes a daughter of Herod.

Young men want girls to demand the very best from them that manly character can bestow. These are the girls they admire.

History would be robbed of some of its greatest characters were it not for women who have demanded more of men than they ever dared demand of themselves.

The grand old man—Gladstone—said that his most successful accomplishments were due to the inspiration of his wife.

During the time of Napoleon, his most bitter political enemies went to Madame de Stael for encouragement and help, even in the wording of their speeches, and she was responsible for his banishment.

The poet, the astronomer, the historian, the inventor, the commercial king owe their success to influential women—women who by their very presence encouraged them to aspire to the unusual.

Men always have and always will respect honesty and purity in womanhood.

Men will live up to the standard we set for them.

If we demand—as we seem to in the present age—dollars and diamonds from them they must necessarily lose themselves in a material world where results will be material.

If we demand from men morality and strength of character that is just exactly what we shall get.

Make the character of your personality so Christly that men shall have reverence for girlhood and womanhood, and they will thereby have the best armors against temptations. Make every man with whom you associate understand that you have a womanly ideal that is pure, sincere, honest, Christly.

Remember girls and women are responsible for men's opinion of them; they

want us to be pure in mind and clean in heart and are disappointed if we are not.

Women have important womanly missions in Western Canada—we are privileged characters to have our homes in a land so full of the touch of the Almighty Hand, and we must speak out in acts. We must LIVE our thoughts of the WEST, not in words, but in actions.

If we live up to our environment we shall have a noble Western womanhood.

George Eliot's Friendships

In a letter that George Eliot once wrote to a friend she made this statement: "Your cordial assurance that you shall be glad to see me sometimes is one of those pleasant things—those life-preservers, which relighting destiny sends me now and then to buoy me up."

"What is the secret of your life?" asked Mrs. Browning of Charles Kingsley. "Tell me, that I may make mine beautiful, too. 'I had a friend,' he replied.

This is Kingsley's definition of a friend. "One human soul whom we can trust utterly, who knows the best and worst of us, and who loves us in spite of our faults; who will speak the honest truth to us while the world flatters us to our face, and laughs at us behind our back; who will give us counsel and reproof in the day of prosperity and self-conceit but who will comfort and encourage us in the day of difficulty and sorrow, when the world leaves us to fight our battles as best we can."

George Eliot said her friends were her life preservers. The delight in the love of her friends was the supreme pleasure in her life, and the intimate life was the core of the root from which sprung the fairest flowers of her inspiration.

George Eliot wrote 30 books—her writings rank high in England's important literature. Adam Bede, Romola, The Mill on the Floss, Daniel Deronda, Scenes of Clerical Life. Theophrastus Luch and



her other books picture human life and its problems in the hands of an artist of brain and soul.

George Eliot's father was a remarkable man, and many of the leading traits in his character are to be found in Adam Bede and Caleb Garth. Her own family were delineated in the characters in The Mill on the Floss. Theophrastus Luch contains a bit of her own biography. Their were two characteristics very marked in her character—one was her enormous faculty for taking pains, the other was her patriotic inspiration, both of which created strength and power in her writings.

We find among George Eliot's friends—the most important literary people of the day—Herbert Spencer, Harriet Martineau, Carlyle, Emerson Bryant, Dickens, Florence Nightingale.

To-day we turn the pages of her books over, and marvel at her wonderful intellectual power.

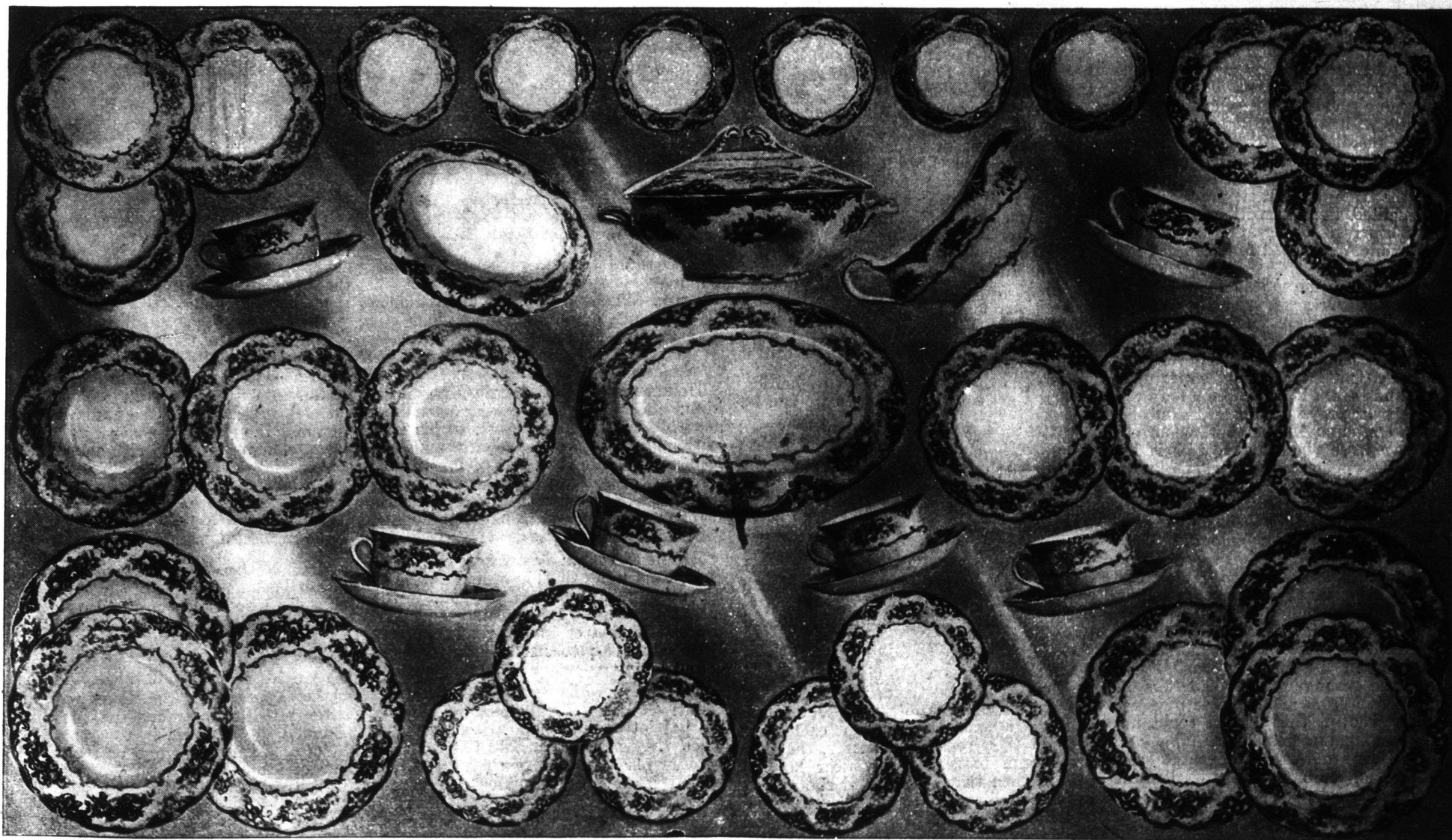
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