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Quick as I was, before I could take advantage of her admission, the momentary softness was gone.

'Sit where you are,' she went on; 'you have a good deal to hear yet.'

I obeyed with what grace and patience I might.

'To burden yourself with a wife when all your thought and energy were wanted to make a fresh start would have been madness. In a few weeks I should have been numbered among your other shortcomings. I cared for you even then too much to run such a risk. Some day I will tell you how much money I had left when I obtained my first engagement. Madame Mendoza fell ill very suddenly, and I took her place, with what result you see. From that time things have gone very easily with me.'

'But up to that time?'

'Up to that time? We will not talk of it,' she replied. 'It is over.'

Again my comment was interrupted by an abrupt movement on her part—my lips only brushed her cheeks; but even that was enough to arouse my retrospective jealousy.

'I wish to Heaven I had come first in your life?' I exclaimed.

She laughed; something bright was held for a second close to my eyes—the next it was tossed out of the window. Then she laid a soft, ringless left hand in mine.

'You shall sacrifice nothing for me, Mr. Stretton, not even a prejudice. I was never——You are the first——'

For some time we arrived at nothing more coherent than the last sentence; but before the journey ended she had told me all her story.

'I answered your advertisement addressed, I assure you, in very ordinary mourning; it was you and your friend the waiter who insisted on my being a widow. By accepting that character I felt I could make the voyage more comfortably, and perhaps escape the charge of husband-hunting, always thrown at an educated woman who emigrates. By the time I would have confessed to you, I had learnt your antipathy to widows; and I did want to see which was your strongest sentiment.'

'You know now?'

She nodded, the little smile that I had ever found so fascinating creeping about her lips.

I wonder were ever two people more satisfied with each other? As we neared our destination, she looked down in amazement at her hands.

'What will people say? I have no rings on!'

'You had better not see people till you have,' I responded gravely.

My meaning did not at once dawn on her; when it did, a decided 'Impossible!' broke from her lips. But my view of the question prevailed, and on our arrival I scoured the town diligently till I found myself armed with the necessary papers. Then May Somers became my wife. For the first and last time I heard her play in public; then we left for my farm-house and a solitude *a deux* neither is as yet inclined to break.

Miscellanous.

Table Manners.

BY MRS. S. O. JOHNSTON.

(In Ladies Home Journal.)

Good manners at the table are of the greatest importance, for one can, at a glance, discern whether a person has been trained to eat well, i. e., to hold the knife and fork properly, to eat without the slightest sound of the lips, to drink quietly, and not as a horse or cow drinks; to use the napkin rightly; to make no noise with any of the implements of the table, and last, but not least, to eat slowly, and masticate the food thoroughly. All these points should be most carefully taught to children and then they will always feel at their ease at the grandest table in the land. There is no position where the innate refinement of a person is more fully exhibited, than at the table, and nowhere, that those who have not been trained in table etiquette feel more keenly their deficiencies. The knife should never be used to carry food to the mouth, but only to cut it up in small mouthfuls, then place it upon the plate at one side, and take the fork in the right hand and eat all the food with it. Sometimes a bit of bread can be held in the left hand, and employed to push the food upon the fork. But adults do not need such assistance, yet for children it comes into good play. Be careful to keep the mouth shut closely while masticating the food. It is the opening of the lips which causes the smacking which is so disgusting, and reminds one of the eating of animals in the pig sty. Chew your food well, but do it silently, and be careful to take small mouthfuls. The knife can be used to cut the meat finely, as large pieces of meat are not healthful if swallowed as the dog swallows them. At many tables, two, three, or more knives and forks are placed on the table, the knives at the right hand of the plate, and forks at the left. A knife and a fork for each course, so that there need be no replacing of them after the breakfast, or dinner is served. The smaller ones which are for game, dessert, or for hot cakes at breakfast, can be tucked under the edges of the plate, and the large ones for the meat and vegetables are placed outside of them. Be very careful not to clatter your knives and forks upon your plate, but use them without noise. When passing the plate for a second helping, lay them together at one side of the plate. Soup is always served for the first course, and it should be eaten with dessert spoons, and taken from the tips of them, without any sound of the lips, and not sucked into the mouth audibly from the side of the spoon. Never ask to be helped to soup the second time. The hostess may ask you to take a second plate, but you will politely decline. Fish chowder which is served in soup plates, is said to be the exception which proves this rule, and when eating of that, it is correct to take the second plateful if desired.

Drink sparingly while eating. It is far better for the digestion, not to drink tea or coffee until the meal is finished. Drink gently, and do not pour it down your throat like water turned out of a pitcher.

When seating yourself at the table, unfold your napkin, and lay it across your lap in such a manner that it will not slide off upon the floor. Do not tuck it into your neck like a child's bib. For an old person, however, it is well to attach the napkin to a napkin hook and slip it into the vest, or dress buttonholes, to protect their garments. Or, sew a broad tape at two places on the napkin and pass it over the head. When the soup is eaten, wipe the mouth carefully, with the napkin, and use it to wipe the hands after meals. Finger bowls are not a general institution, and yet they seem to be quite as needful as the napkin, for the fingers are also liable to become a little soiled in eating. They can be had quite cheaply, and should be half filled with water and placed upon the side table, or butler's tray, with the dessert, bread and cheese, etc. They are passed to each person when the dessert is placed upon the table. A lemon for two of sweet verbena, an orange flower, or a small slice of lemon, is sometimes put into each bowl, to rub upon the fingers. The slice of lemon is most commonly used. The finger tips are slightly dipped into the bowl, the lemon juice is squeezed upon them, and then they are dried softly upon the napkin. At dinner parties and luncheons, they are indispensible. The mouth is never wetted from the finger bowl in society, but in one's own home, where the finger bowls are used for the children, there is no breach of etiquette in washing the child's mouth, at the same time that its fingers are cleansed; while for adults the finger bowls will also be found most useful, as many a housekeeper rises from the table with fingers that would be greatly benefitted by a dip into one of these pretty glass bowls. No noise should be made at the table, such as drumming on the cloth with the handle of spoon or fork, or hitting the chair with the feet, or any way disturbing the harmony of meals. Yet no one would desire that meals should be eaten in silence. The old maxim says that 'chatted food is half digested,' and like most old saws, it is full of wisdom, and pleasing conversation is of the greatest benefit to digestion, and will prevent dyspepsia. A dinner eaten in sullen silence, or accompanied by the bitter sauce of fault finding, can never be of the service to the brain, blood, bones, nerves, muscles, etc., that a dinner eaten amid:

'Quips and cranks and wanton wiles,
Nods and becks, and wreathed smiles,'

such as Milton tells us accompany mirth and good humor.

Therefore, study, my fair friends, to make the conversation of our table jolly and mirthful. Strive to keep from it all things that would distress or annoy your husbands, and beg of them not to relate any occurrances that would startle or disquiet yourselves. If there is any fault finding to be made with the cookery, it had better be passed over until later in the day. If there is any ill news to communicate, let the table not be the place for its announcement.

Another old proverb states that 'a man's body and his mind are like a jerkin, and a jerkin's lining, rumple the one and you rumple the other.' So we must take care that the brain receives no shock while the stomach is receiving food, else we shall surely suffer accordingly.

It is an excellent plan for a family to have an understanding that each member shall relate something he or she may have learned that day. Some pleasant incident, or some anecdote connected with history, science, or art. Or, if nothing better can be obtained, let each child repeat some item of news or of events from the daily, or even weekly newspaper.

In a certain village school, the teacher told her pupils to commit to memory some short sentences from the news of the day, and repeat it after prayers, every morning. It was the most excellent training in memory, and whether it were prose or poetry, the child who learned it, would never forget it. She let the selection to the children, and they chose historical events, items of politics, scraps of poetry, and also of nonsense, but as

'A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the best of men,'

she never reproved the repeater of it.

So parents can educate both themselves and their children at the table, and while table etiquette is strictly maintained, the mind can be fed as well as the body.

Do not let your children reach across the table for food, but make them ask politely for what they desire, and not talk while their mouths are filled with food.

In many families there is no waitress, then everything should be placed upon the table before the family are called, and the dessert can be put on a little table at your right. Always make your oldest daughter set the table, and do it neatly. Lay the cloth straight, and put the salt cellar and the butter plate, with the tumbler or cup, at the right hand of each person. Have crocheted macrame twine mats to keep the table cloth from being soiled, and at the head and foot of the table place a napkin corner-wise to the centre, or straight as one prefers. This will prove a great saving of table cloths, and the napkins can be renewed often. Then tell her to look carefully over the table to see that not one thing is omitted. Look at your place, and see that there are enough cups and saucers placed neatly at the left hand, for breakfast or tea, and that the sugar bowl is well filled, and the cream and milk pitchers are prepared for use. Have a stand of metal at the right hand, to hold the coffee or tea pot, and water pot, and a spoon cup should be placed beside the sugar bowl, with the tea spoons and sugar spoon in it. Also see that the carving knife, fork and steel are laid beyond the plates at your husband's seat. And have these plates well heated, and all the food as hot as possible. It is a decided annoyance to have the child, or that child, asked to leave the table to procure needed appliances, that ought to have been upon it. No child should be permitted to rise from its chair without asking:—May I be excused.'

JOYFUL NEWS.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

TREATMENT OF BURNS.—In a serious burn as soon as the fire is extinguished the clothes must be removed. If not already thoroughly wet the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. Everything must be sacrificed to getting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging, bring the skin too. If patches of the clothing adhere and will not drop off they must be allowed to remain. Dip cloths in a thick solution of common baking powder in water and lay them over the burnt surface, bandaging lightly to keep them in place. As soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing wet it with the soda and water by squeezing some on it. There will be no smarting while it is saturated and excludes the air. If a rubber sheet is not at hand a piece of oil cloth, a gossamer cloak, or any waterproof article can be spread on the bed with a blanket over it to receive the sufferer. If the feet are cold heat should be applied to them and a little stimulant given if the pulse is weak. The bed covering should be warm and light. A doctor should be sent for as soon as possible. The gravity of a burn is in proportion to the surface involved. A deep burn is much less serious than a superficial one twice the size. Pain is a good sign in severe burns; it shows that there is still vitality to suffer. Scalds can be treated in the same way. In slight cases painting the surface with thick mucilage will sometimes give relief, or pouring oil over it and then covering it with a coating of flour. Anything that effectually excludes the air will relieve the pain. Persons suffering from these accidents should have concentrated nourishing food and as much of it as they can take with ease. Nature has large repairs to make and must be provided with material to carry them on. The doctor will prescribe opiates as needed; it is not safe for an unprofessional person to meddle with them.—*Good Housekeeping.*

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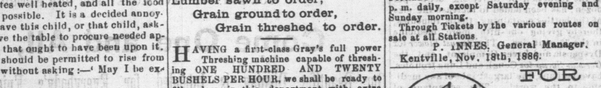

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Time Table.

Miles.	GOING EAST.	Express Daily.	Pas. and Freight Tue, Thurs. and Sat. only.	Pas. and Freight Mon., Wed., and Fri. only.	Passengers and Freight daily.
		P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.
0	Annapolis—leave	1 35	6 00		
6	Round Hill	1 55	6 25		
14	Bridgetown	2 15	6 55		
19	Paradise	2 30	7 15		
22	Lawrencetown	2 40	7 30		
28	Middleton	2 55	7 55		
33	Wilmot	3 07	8 11		
35	Kingston	3 16	8 25		
42	Aylesford	3 34	9 00		
47	Berwick	3 52	9 20		
59	Kentville—arrive	4 30	10 15		
	Do—leave	4 45	10 50		5 40
64	Port Williams	5 00	11 10		6 00
66	Wolfville	5 08	11 19		6 10
69	Grand Pre	5 18	11 32		6 25
		P.M.			
77	Hantsport	5 44	12 05		6 58
84	Windsor	6 10	12 55		7 25
86	Windsor Junct	6 35	3 25		7 50
130	Halifax—arrive	8 10	4 10		10 45

Miles.	GOING WEST.	Express Daily.	Pas. and Freight Mon., Wed., and Fri. only.	Pas. and Freight Tue, Thurs. and Sat. only.	Passengers and Freight daily.
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0	Halifax—leave	7 00			2 30
14	Windsor Junc—leave	7 40	6 55		3 10
46	Windsor	9 00	9 35		5 15
53	Hantsport	9 22	10 37		5 08
61	Grand Pre	9 44	11 10		6 34
64	Wolfville	9 54	11 25		6 37
66	Port Williams	10 00	11 33		6 55
71	Kentville—arrive	10 15	11 55		7 10
			P.M.		
	Do—leave	10 30	12 25		
83	Berwick	11 05	1 17		
88	Aylesford	11 23	1 40		
95	Kingston	11 41	2 10		
98	Wilmot	11 50	2 23		
		P.M.			
102	Middleton	12 02	2 55		
108	Lawrencetown	12 20	3 18		
111	Paradise	12 30	3 33		
116	Bridgetown	12 45	3 55		
124	Roundhill	1 05	4 25		
130	Annapolis—arrive	1 25	4 50		

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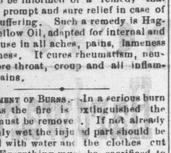

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A Remarkable Man.

Charles King, of Middleton, celebrated his one hundred and sixth birthday on Saturday. He enjoys excellent health, is very cheerful, was out on a visit with a party of friends until mid-night week before last, and went in bathing unaided at Nahant last summer. He is a native of Canada, and was one of a family of fourteen children; three of his brothers died at the age of 107, 104 and 89 respectively. When he was 30 years old he married a Canadian girl of fifteen years. She bore him fourteen children, eight boys and six girls, and seven of them are living to-day. His wife died in 1870, having lived a happy and contented married life of sixty-five years. His son, John King, with whom the centenarian lives, is 68 years old, and is the father of 20 children, 14 being now living, the oldest being 40 and the youngest 15. Eleven are married and three are yet single. The centenarian served in the war of 1812 on the British side and draws an annual pension from the Canadian government. He can talk English or French, but has never learned to read or write. He is always pleased to show his military record in French, and visits John W. Porter, of Danvers, regularly to make oath to his pension papers. The last time he visited Danvers he walked a distance of five miles and reached there at 6 o'clock in the morning in a rain storm. He visited Canada last winter, and spent several weeks among scenes of his youth. King is still hale and hearty, and without doubt is the oldest person in New England.—*Gloucester Advertiser.*

A TRIUMPH OF FRENCH COOKERY.—Many wonderful stories have been told about the perfection to which the culinary art has attained among our neighbors across the channel, but the following, which we have every reason to believe has never before appeared in print, is worthy a place in the collection. It was related to the writer by a gentleman who had it from the lips of one of the chief actors in the story.

During the Crimean war an English officer high in rank sauntered one quiet afternoon to the French lines, and accepted an invitation to dine with some officers of the allied army. The repast consisted of several courses, each one in the opinion of the English officer being more tempting and delicious than the last. On leaving he asked as a favor if he might be informed of what dishes he had partaken, particularly the two last ones.

The cook was sent for, and was much embarrassed when told of the Englishmen's request. On being pressed he replied, with some hesitation, that the last two dishes were compounded of fragments of meat and poultry which had been discarded as offal by the English cooks, and which were collected day by day at the rear of the English officers' tents.

Margaret Fuller as a Flower Girl.

The following anecdote of Margaret Fuller, which I believe has not before been printed, comes from a correspondent in Boston, says the *Critic's* "Lounger;" One evening Miss Fuller, with a young friend took a suburban train to attend a small social gathering. She had dressed in unusual care, the fastening touching a beautiful bunch of hothouse flowers which she wore in her corsage. When the conductor came for the car to collect the fares Margaret Fuller suddenly remembered that her pocketbook was in the dress she had left at home! Her companion was in the same plight; and there was nothing to do but explain matters to the conductor. That official was obdurate, however; the ladies were both strangers to him, and their excuse lacknoyed and transparent; he would be obliged to leave them at the next way station. Scratching the bouquet from beneath her cloak, Margaret rose to her feet with queen-like dignity and exclaimed: "Is there no one in this car who will purchase these flowers?" A gentleman instantly came forward and paid the fares of the two ladies, but it is needless to say, refused to take the bouquet. The card which Margaret exchanged with him, however, he keeps to this day, and the incident was the beginning of a pleasant acquaintance between them.

—It outrivals all—Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

SERVED HER RIGHT.—The New York *Herald* says:—Members of the societies that aim at abolishing the custom which nerves women to employ birds and their plumage for the purpose of ornament will be delighted to read a story communicated from Nice to the *Feather Lloyd*. It runs thus:—The Marquis Cantino recently fell in love with a young English millionaire, Miss Ada Rutland, and arrangements were made for the marriage of the pair on the 10th inst. The day came, the guests were all gathered, the clergyman was ready. All at once the bride appeared. A thrill of excitement, mingled with admiration, ran through the party. The white dress worn by the lady was seen to be decorated by garlands of white doves too numerous to be counted. The face of the marquis darkened as he asked, 'Where did you get these?' 'Oh,' was the quick response, 'I hit upon this splendid idea myself and gave instructions to the farmers on my English estates months ago to catch all the doves they could and send them to me.' 'And you suppose,' coldly said the marquis, 'that I can take you to my arms with that murderer's dress about you? Never! I despise you!' Thus speaking the horrified bridegroom darted from the room and took the next train to Paris.

Florida, 'The Land of Flowers,' is a paradise for the invalid, and the 'Fountain of Youth' was once thought to be hid in one of its glades. It is now the haven of many consumptives, who find benefit in her genial warmth and fragrant flowers. The consumptive invalid need not necessarily go so far from home and friends to get relief. For if not in the last stages of the disease, Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery' will restore to perfect health. For all chronic, throat, bronchial and lung diseases it is a most reliable specific. By druggists.

NO USE FOR THE MONEY.—Fifteen years ago that portion of Washington which is now the centre of fashionable residences was the favorite camping ground of negro squatters. Some of the more frugal squatters purchased bits of ground at a mere nominal sum, which they cling to yet. What cost $100 at the time mentioned can now be sold for prices ranging from $15,000 to $20,000, according to location. One aged negro woman, who still works by the day when she can get work, has been offered $14,000 for her little cabin and bit of ground. As she would not know what to do with that amount of money, should she accept the offer, she declines to part with her property.

—The Rev. Dr. Hill, Rector of St. Paul's, Halifax, writes, 'I think it but fair that I should say publicly, what I have often said privately, that Excelsior Phosphorized has been the means of restoring to health a friend of mine who was in an advanced state of Consumption.'

—A woman in Mercer County, Cal., buried $2,500 in gold in the cellar for safe keeping. Her seven year-old boy discovered the hoard and distributed $700 of it among his playmates before he was found out.

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A HITCH IN THE PROCEEDINGS.—In a back-country town, where funerals serve much the same purpose that the theatre does in cities, there chanced to die one of the members of the community, and one of the neighbors was asked to 'take charge' of the funeral, says *Harper's Magazine*. On the day appointed the community assembled and stood in groups discussing either the departed or the condition of the crops, while the neighbors in charge bustled from one room to another making the last arrangements. The hour for the funeral arrived and passed, and yet the services did not begin. Still more time passed, and the manager of affairs was seen hurrying from room to room, looking anxiously about as if in search of something. As time passed the audience began to show signs of impatience, and also of curiosity as the perplexed face of the man in charge appeared again before them. There was evidently a hitch in the proceedings somewhere and an explanation was necessary. Mounting a