

THE WAY TO WIN A WOMAN

... has been man's most interesting but elusive study since Adam sighed for Eve. We make a business of it and gain new conquests every day. Our method is so simple that it's great, viz: We sell cotton for cotton, wool for wool, this season's styles this season, and when a bargain appears on the horizon we secure it and never fail to divide the profits with our customers. Perhaps the best illustrations of this just now are the following:

- Ladies' Josephine Kid Gloves \$1.10
Printed French Flannels 38c
Heavy Black Cloth Serge \$1.00

DOWLING BROS., - - - 95 King St., St. John, N. B.

PARRELL. Come to me, my sweet one. Come near to me, my dear. Fondly will I breathe to thee, With my latest breath.

How is the bright and pleasant past Thy heart was ever of my thought. Of tender, loving, caring ways, That thrill the grateful soul.

And now, from life departing, I have thee here to mourn. O'er joys and pleasures that were bright, But now, alas! are gone.

Like every human pleasure, All must have an end; I go to wait thy coming, When loving souls will blend.

Now to thy breaking heart replying: When in death I'm sleeping, The soul is never dying.

And watch 'er 'tis keeping—Parrell! The soul is never dying. J. S. CLIMO.

THE LAST CHANCE

"Be careful, Arabella. You may be the experiment on which the old man Lebrun is a good young man, and he may make a kind and true husband. If you will take my advice, you will leave your coquette, and—"

"Shaw!" cried Arabella, Fane, tossing her head impatiently. "You are talking nonsense, aunt Mary. What do you suppose I care for such lessons. Of the dozen lovers that have been at my feet within the last two years, there is none that I could not call back by a mere nod."

"You forget, Arabella. Some of them have formed new commitments, and I think one of them is now married. And yet you did not tell me."

"But you love Philip Lebrun?" "What perhaps so—enough to manage him."

"Ah, Arabella. I tell you this will end unhappily for you somewhere. It cannot be otherwise. If you think for a moment of the unhappiness you are causing."

probably be in very shortly. Philip said he would come in and wait, and of course Mabel was obliged to conduct him to the sitting-room.

Philip was a professor in the academy of Montferm. He was 4-and-20 years of age, possessing a strong, healthy constitution, and gifted by nature with all those qualities of mind and person which go to make the true man.

Of course he talked with Mabel, and finally, after the ice of reserve was broken, he asked her where she came from.

"Mabel Brown—born in Waterville," "Mabel Brown—born in Waterville?" "Yes, sir."

"Then you used to be my little sister. After my mother and I lived in your town, she was 12 years old."

"And you are my little sister," murmured Philip, gazing more directly into her face than he had before done.

"Ah, Mabel, you and I have had trials in our short lives; and I trust that our trials have been well for us. I have noticed you often on the street, and I have felt that I was preparing to take his leave. He held Arabella by the hand and asked her if she would not answer his question.

With such apparent surprise she asked him what question he meant. He asked her if she would be his wife. He had told her how much he loved her and promised that he would devote his best energies to her happiness through life.

and was using every art to appear joyous and beautiful. She danced and flirted with him openly.

"What sort of a girl is she?" "A coquette," emphatically responded the gentleman, "and the sooner Lebrun opens his eyes to the truth the better it will be for him."

"How now, Philip?" cried Merrill. "When Arabella and I clasped his hand upon the young man's shoulder."

"Certainly. But this is not you. Why, Philip, where are your smiles?" "Ah—I see. You are a victim, my boy. You are in the toils of a coquette. Don't repulse me, Philip. I have seen enough."

"I fear you are right. I was never so grieved before."

"But you can be a man!" "Yes."

"I mean a trifler like that cannot crush you?" "No. If she can cast me off I will thank God that I escaped her."

"Good boy! But have you noticed she seems to be setting her trap for me?" "Ah," cried Philip, opening his eyes, "your reported wealth dazzles her."

REPRESENTATIVE WOMEN

Will Meet in the Mechanics' Institute on the 14th inst.

Circular Letter From Lady Tilley, President of the St. John Local Council.

The following circular has been sent to the presidents of the various clubs and associations in which women are interested, not including the different church societies, of which there is a difficulty in obtaining a full list.

St. John, N. B., Oct. 23rd, 1894. Dear madam—At a meeting of representative women in this city, held at the Mechanics' Institute, August 14th, under the auspices of the Council of Aberdeen, it was unanimously resolved, that a local council of women be formed in St. John, in affiliation with the national council of Women of Canada.

It was agreed to hold a meeting of the council early in November. The executive committee proposed to hold this meeting on Thursday, 8th November, at Mechanics' Institute, at 8 p. m.

We ask all connected with any association, institution or organization in which women are concerned, to bring the matter before their governing body or committee, with a view of showing their cooperation and federation in the council.

The main object of the council is to create a bond of union between all women workers for the welfare of the community, without interfering in any way with the internal organization of any society which federates with it.

Before we can hope for interest in any particular line of work, there must be a knowledge of need for it, and in this busy season women have time to find out for themselves the aims and methods of organizations other than those on which they are already engaged.

By means of the periodical meetings of the local council it will be easy to obtain an insight into all the lines of work that are being carried on by the women of the city, at least so far as they are represented in the council.

The gain to each society from this will be as great as to the individual members as by means of these meetings they will be able to present their own aims and objects better understood in the community than could otherwise be the case.

FARM AND GARDEN.

How to Run Them Prudently and Profitably.

Useful and Valuable Suggestions for Our Farmers.

Many people buy cattle and sheep at the fairs because they are so large, fat and pretty. They ought to stop and consider that these animals have been brought up to this condition for show, premiums and sale. Nine times out of ten the purchaser is disappointed. The animals were raised for show and profit without regard for usefulness, and the purchaser buys them for usefulness, and finds too late that pampered animals are almost useless.

You cannot feed a cow on poor hay with no grain and expect that she will pay you as well as your neighbor's cow, which is fed good hay and proper ration of concentrated food. Cows pay according to feed and care, and a good cow will pay for all the food and care she has, and more too. You may feed her ever so well, but you cannot make a good cow out of a poor one.

Manure spread and cultivated into the soil this fall will insure a better crop next season than if deferred till spring. Not only will the next year's crop be better, but doing the work this fall will save so much work and time next spring when work is pressing.

It is a good plan to use a manure there has been accumulating during the summer by mixing it with the soil, or even spreading it on the rough surface of land, as in cold weather, but little is lost by evaporation.

There is no method of keeping stock yet practiced which is cheaper than pasturing. No food upon which dairy cows can be fed is so cheap for the production of milk as good, sweet pasture grass.

About 3,000 goats, 1,000 cows and 100 asses are daily driven through the streets of Naples and milked in front of the houses of customers, so that every customer is sure of getting pure milk from the kind of animal that he chooses.

The cheapest and best pork is that made from spring pigs. They grow rapidly, and at eight months old they can be made to weigh three hundred pounds. With plenty of good food they will gain just at this time of year. Make pork before cold weather sets in when it will cost as much to make one pound as it does now to make two. See!

It is important in this latitude, where the growing season is so short, to do all that can be done this fall towards forwarding work next spring when so much work is necessarily crowded into a short time. A week's delay in getting seed into the ground may result in the failure of the crop.

THE W. C. T. U.

Total Suppression of the Liquor Traffic—The Slaughter of Birds Condemned.

Moncton, Oct. 30.—The district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Westmorland, Albert and Kent counties met here this afternoon. Thirty-five delegates are in attendance as follows: Port Elgin—Madames Siddall and Lavers, Miss Lavers.

Upper Sackville—Madames Jas. Wheaton and Somerville. Hillsboro—Madames McFeters and J. T. Steeves. Petitcodiac—Madames Matthews, Smith, Lawrence, Fowler, Kay and Miss E. Trices.

Moncton—Madames Atkinson, Nugent, Ayer, Harris, Ross, Fraser, Bishop, McAllister, Peters, Fodred, Gorbell, Brown, Tweedie, Denler, Henry and Miss Houlgar. Sackville—Mrs. Wood.

Committees were struck after which the report of the secretary, Mrs. Josiah Wood, Sackville, was read, showing the work of the different unions in the district.

This evening a public meeting was held in the union hall at which an address of welcome was read by Mrs. Wheaton, representing the local society, and responded to by Mrs. Somerville, after which there was music, vocal and instrumental, and speeches by a number of local clergymen.

Moncton, Oct. 31.—At the afternoon's session of the W. C. T. U. after an address by maritime president Mrs. Archibald, reports were presented from various local unions generally for singing increased membership and active work. Resolutions were passed in favor of the total suppression of the liquor traffic. Some discussion arose on the clause protesting against the use of liquor as medicine, but it finally passed.

The following also passed: Resolved that we earnestly request that members of unions do discourage by every means in their power the cruel and deplorable slaughter of innocent bird life that is carried on all over this continent; five million birds being annually required for the ornamental show of American women; that this slaughter of birds and consequent suffering of their young is unworthy the patronage of Christian women and is a loss and injury to the country and an increase of the insect pests. A resolution was also passed condemning the use of home vines. Greetings were sent to the Sons of Temperance now in session at Halifax and Sussex and the convention adjourned.

At the public meeting this evening speeches were made strongly favoring the extension of the franchise to women.

MISAPPLIED ASSISTANCE. (Detroit Free Press.) Two women sitting side by side in a street car the other day had an amusing experience. They were strangers to each other, but one happened to notice that her neighbor was having serious difficulty with a jacket she wore and at which she tugged, with the result that it would neither go on nor come off.