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Editing is a profession which includes many various tasks, so many, in fact, that it is not surprising the man in this story from the London Graphic thought that he was an editor. His former employer met him one day and asked after his affairs. Thompson announced that he was a newspaper man.

"I'm in the job department," he explained.

"Editor of the job department?" enquired the other, facetiously.

"Yes, sir; I carries in coal, and scrubs the windows, and cleans the floor, and up against .- Farmer's Advocate of Winniall such editing as that, sir."

## Homesteads for Women.

The Women's Canadian Club of Winni- Nothing More Than Getting Along With peg has, up to the present, not been a working organization, but it could not be long before a group of progressive, cultured women should be unsatisfied merely to receive without giving out. Their initial work in activity is the carrying on of a campaign to give free homesteads to women on the same basis as it is given to men. It has worked well across the border line, and women of Canada are no less capable and enduring.

The club has formulated a petition and is circulating it throughout Canada, so that every male resident of the Dominion of eighteen years of age and over will and he keeps them in a constant state natificing in a fill of irritation." petition is as follows:

To His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, in Council:

The petition of the undersigned residents of the Dominion of Canada humbly

showeth that: 1. Whereas, the Dominion Lands Act provides that any person who is the head of a family, or a male who is over the age of eighteen years, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion lands:

2. And, whereas, only women who are widows and who have infant children living may secure homesteads;

3. And, whereas, experience has shown that widows have made successful and desirable settlers :

4. And, whereas, many women, including women without infant children and unmarried women, both Canadian born and British, possessing means, are most desirous of, and would take advantage of the right to homestead;

5. And, whereas, the country would be greatly benefited through the fostering of education of health through the ordinary graces of living; and the greater encouragement of a better class of male set-

6. And, whereas, the homestead law discriminates against the man having daughters, providing a birthright dowry only for the homesteader whose children are sons, and none for the homesteader whose children are daughters, and the accident of sex thereby enriches one family and impoverishes the other;

7. And, whereas, many of the women of Canada, although unable to homestead, have entered callings where they do secure their own livelihood, and have thereby contributed their share to the growth and prosperity of the country, it is reasonable to assume that, given the homestead privilege, their consequent action will justify this expansion of favors;

8. And, whereas, such women have to bear their share of the cost of Government, and have largely helped to make Dominion lands valuable, but are nevertheless denied any heritage in them;

9. And, whereas, the privilege of homesteading would afford them an easy, healthful and economic method of securing an independent livelihood;

10. And, whereas, the trend of population is flowing, injuriously to Canada, toward congestion in towns and cities; and all over North America the cry is, "Get back to the land";

11. And, whereas, homesteads to women would draw the population back to the

Now, therefore, your petitioners humbly pray: That as soon as possible a bill may be introduced by your Government and enacted by the Parliament of Canada, providing that all women of British birth who have resided in Canada for one year, and if residing with their father or a near relative and are of the age of eighteen years, or if otherwise, are of the age of twenty-one years, shall be granted

the privilege of homesteading. and clearly taken to need no comment, and will appeal to the sane judgment of everyone. That calling for a year's residence in Canada is an assurance that the would-be homesteader will be acclimatized, and overcome the objection that women not understanding the conditions of life in the new country will rush in and secure land, not knowing what they are

#### The Art of Success.

People.

"What a fine fellow Percy X. is!" remarked a business man one day to a lawyer friend.

"Yes," rejoined the lawyer," he is. But he has been with the K's-naming a great corporation-"for ten years now, and he is getting only \$150 per month. He has a wife and three children, and, with their tastes, I fancy they have all they can do to live comfortably. He ought to be earning more with his education and capacity."

"Why doesn't he rise faster?"

"I'll tell you. He doesn't rise and he can't until he learns how to get along with people. He can't manage men at all. If he tries, he gets himself disliked,

A similar conversation was recently overheard between two business men. Said one: "I hear that young Paul G., only four years out of college, has been placed at the head of the T. branch of the Y. Company. I didn't know he was so smart. What is his strong point?"

"He is a great fellow to get along with people," answered the other man. "No man would, of course, be put in a place of such responsibility without integrity, fair quickness and ability, and a good education. But there are scores of men who have all those qualities and yet they do not go forward, because they cannot exercise authority. If they receive any, they either make the men under them cross and restive by petty tyrannies, or else they are too good-natured and lose the respect of the men-are imposed on by them, and don't get good work out of them. It seems to be the rarest thing in the world to find young men who have dignity and keenness enough to maintain discipline, and yet can make their subordinates bear the yoke cheerfully and render good service."

A third young man was characterized by the president of a great railway thus: "I haven't had a chance to talk with him and find out how much he knows, but I have watched him several times as he manipulated a gang of men, and he has for weeks managed them wonderfully. We have rarely had a man in our employ who could get so much work out of a lot of men, and at the same time could keep them so decently good-tempered."-Selected.

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And put away in lavender Is grandma's old crape shawl, Her slippers and brocaded silk She wore at the Governor's ball.

But where, my high-born lady, Are your things stored away? Perhaps your great-granddaughter May hunt them up some day-

The onyx stand and silver plate, The Rogers group, the china cat, The footstool with its roses red, The hanging lamp and knitted mat-

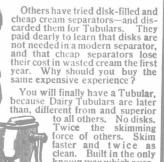
All cherished wedding gifts to you Of thirty years ago. Where is your wedding dress, my dear, Your fans and furbelows?

My wedding dress I gave to Kate, Twas just a little token; The clauses of the petition are so well We have moved so much my bric-a-brac Has nearly all been broken.

> The other things were only junk, And so I never fail To give it to our church each year, For the annual rummage sale. -Emma M. Babcock.

Anxious people often magnify an evil and make it worse.-Dickens.

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