

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

Pleasant Evening Reveries dedicated to tired Mothers
as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

GIVE THEM NOW

(One has said: Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up till your friends are dead. Fill their lives with sweetness. Speak approving, cheering words while their hearts can be thrilled by them. The flowers you mean to send for their coffins, send to brighten and sweeten their homes before they leave them. Let us learn to anoint our friends beforehand for their burial.)

If you have gentle words and looks, my friends,
To spare for me—if you have tears, to shed,
That I have suffered—give them not, I pray
Until I hear not, see not, being dead.

If you have flowers to give—fair lily buds,
White roses, daisies, meadow—stars that be
Mine own dear namesakes, let them smile
and make

The air, while yet I breathe it, sweet for me.

For loving looks, though fraught with tenderness,
Kindly tears, though they fall thick and fast,
A word of praise, alas! can naught avail,
To lift the shadows from a life that's past.

And rarest blossoms, what can they suffice,
Offered to one who can no longer gaze
Upon their beauty! Flowers in coffins laid
Impart no sweetness to departed days.

THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

You will find this journey of life is not always what it seems, or that it lies all the way through verdant valleys and flowery meadows. It is not always bright with the sunlight of pleasure. You will not find a bed of roses to recline upon every time you are weary. Don't expect it, or you will very likely be disappointed. You will find that about the time the path gets past the schoolhouse it switches off into some rather rough country. You will very probably find some rough hills to climb and some deep gullies to cross. The briars will tear your nice clothes and the stones will wear out your fine shoes, and you will have blistered heels and stone-blisters in plenty, before you get through.

There is only one way to avoid all this. That is to sit down, a whining beggar by the roadside, despised and self-deceiving. But if you are going through you must brace yourself for hard climbing. You will find plenty of roses by the way, but they grow among thorns, and if you would gather them you must not be afraid of a few scratches. All the fruits worth having are near the tops of the trees. You can have your game suppers and your quail on toast, too, but the game is wild and the birds roost high, and you can't put salt on their tails to catch them. You can have all this, we say, but just as likely as

not when you get it you will have no teeth to chew it with, so you mustn't build too much on that.

Did you ever know a woman to regret that she knew how to do exquisitely fine needle work or plain sewing, to bake light, wholesome bread, or delicious pies or cakes? Did you ever know one who was ashamed of her still in picking and preserving, or who was unwilling to admit that she could arrange a table, order a course dinner, and if need be, do the cooking herself? No, indeed, but many a woman has spent years in trying to acquire a knowledge of household affairs of which she should have been mistress before she was fairly in long dresses. The mother who fails to instruct her daughter in such branches defrauds her of woman's best right, the right to a knowledge of how to make a home. Perhaps only a home for herself but, oh, how pretty and pleasant it can be if the tact, the skill, the grace of a trained hand and eye and taste are there to bring it into perfect symmetry.

We resemble insects which assume the color of the leaves and plants they feed upon, for sooner or later we become like the food of our minds like the creatures that live in our hearts. Every act of our lives, every word, every association, is written with an iron pen into the very texture of our being. The ghost of our murdered opportunities, squandered forces, killed time, forever rise up to rebuke us and will not down. How hard it is to learn that like begets like, that an acorn will always become an oak if anything; that birds of a feather will flock together. Let our young people especially, remember this, and be careful with what "birds" they associate.

Whom shall we blame when life's joys are tarnished and the sweetness turned to bitterness? Whom shall we blame for the strained and weakened eye that makes the sunlight painful? Whom shall we blame for the seared and deadened conscience that makes duty a task and honor a burden? We fancy that the conscience of none of our readers is yet so far deadened that he will not quickly answer, "I, myself, am to blame."

A right act strikes a chord that extends through the universe, touches all moral intelligence, visits every world, vibrates along its whole extent and conveys its vibrations to the very bosom of God.

It is easier to keep a friend than to recover him when lost.

Your character cannot be essentially injured but by your own acts.

Y.M.C.A. PLANS OVERSEAS

The Overseas section of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. has issued an official announcement of its plans. In laying out its military work for 1919 it was estimated that without further appeal to Canada for funds, the necessary work remaining being possible by utilizing canteen funds and balances of contributions, and by realizing on its assets in stocks and equipment.

The liquidation of these assets is now in progress, so far as the work permits, the decreasing numbers of Canadian Troops in France opening the way to a reduction in equipment, in expenses of operation, and in stocks. As the number of Canadians in England is maintained by new arrivals from France the program there must be well continued.

It is right that every Canadian soldier should know that every dollar collected in Canada for Overseas, as well as every cent of profits from Overseas operations, such as the canteens, and the entire realization of assets Overseas will be spent in his service on this side of the Atlantic.

The Overseas Executive of the Y figure that the funds obtained from these sources will permit the continuation of the Y program until demobilization in France is complete, and in England until August 31st. Since by that date it seems certain that every Canadian will be on his way to Canada there is no prospect of even the last soldier from Overseas suffering from any serious curtailment of the Y.M.C.A. program.

Moving to Carleton Place

Mr. Melville Fleming, who has been a resident of Smiths Falls for many years, expects to move his family in a week or two to Carleton Place, where they hope to reside in future. Mr. Fleming has been residing on Merrick street, over the river, for the past six years and has recently sold his residence. Mr. Fleming, who is a moulder by trade, was formerly an employee of the Frost & Wood Co., but for the past couple of years, has been employed in the moulding shop of Findlay Bros., Carleton Place. Their many friends in town wish for them every success in their new home.—S.F. News.

Many a woman goes out shopping dressed in silk and enveloped in perfume whose hard working husband hasn't had a new suit of clothes or a decent meal in five years. Yes, and many a loafer stands on the street with a stinking pipe in his face, his tank full of booze and his mouth full of profanity whose hard working wife hasn't had a new dress or a kind word since she was married.

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What to Do with Them

Among the most precious things that ever come to a man is one of those impulses or emotions looking toward something that is nobler and better in his own life, some haunting vision of a good and worthy thing that he ought to be or to do. We all have them, and if they do not plant in our soul some vital seed that will bear its fruit of good in the days to come then our life has been the scene of a real, and often far-reaching tragedy. These emotions seem very fleeting indeed; but they are likewise very precious, for we may capitalize them so that they will become the actual gold of character and achievement in some future day. It may be hard to explain how this can be done, but the warning may be given, that to allow the emotion to expend itself as emotions is quite fatal. Mere feeling that has not added to it the sterner process of willing or strenuously purposing or striving to do, will never get us anywhere, and may indeed become an agent of vitiation and weakness rather than a source of power.

Then Sarah Left

"Ma, does Pa kiss the cat?"
"Why, no my son. What in the name of goodness put that into your head?"
"Cos, when Pa came downstairs this morning he kissed Sarah in the hallway, and said, 'That's better than kissing the old cat upstairs, isn't it, Sarah?'"

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IN EVENING GOWNS

Formal Apparel Shows Tendency to Sheath Draping.

Silver Motifs and Jade Tulle Over Satin—Tunics Are Edged With Fur.

Brilliant we must be if we are to dress for the evening in any of the new frocks. The only choice left us is that between two manners—that is the brilliancy of color or brilliancy of light reflected from spangles and metal cloths.

A few of the more conservative women still wear the browns and blacks of the early season, and these serve as a background to make the other frocks appear still more brilliant. With the amount of spangles, sequins and metallic tissues used this would hardly appear necessary, but the lively shades of rose and purple are decidedly charming. A genius at scenic effects could hardly select a medley of colors with better results than was notable one evening lately at a small affair where the rose color and silver tissue frocks flashed up as vivid notes in contrast to the brown and black velvet gowns worn by the majority of the women.

One cannot help but note that most of the formal evening gowns show a decided tendency to the sheath draping, and so closely is the hem drawn in that it would not be possible to use lace in this manner. Heavier materials serve as foundations and overdraperies of tulle or chiffon may or may not exist. One thing is evident, and that is a complete lack of anything bordering on the quaint or unsophisticated. Frocks of this type are strictly reserved for the jeune fille.

Among the tight, sheathlike gowns is one described as of green jade tulle over a satin foundation, the tulle embroidered in motifs of silver and tufts of feathers. Another is of black tulle embroidered in gold and black. This model also makes use of the feather trimming in black.

Callot's evening gowns, recently exhibited in Paris, are described as altogether wonderful. One of black silk muslin is shrouded in embroidered tulle. A long piece like a stole trails from the back of the neck to the hem of the skirt, although part of it is lost from sight underneath the skirt. Low and round at the neckline, it is edged with jet embroidery and strings of the jet fall from each shoulder.

Cheruit is sponsor for long evening gowns, longer than Callot shows hers, who, however, modifies the shortness by a narrow panel-like train.

Paquin's evening gowns are also long, an effect produced by elongated panels on irregular lengths of material.

FOR AFTERNOON OR STREET



This charming frock of blue serge with black satin fringed sash and very stylish embroidered panel, is a beautiful model for afternoon or street wear.

Wash Suits for Children.

Despite the fact that there has been considerable talk in cotton goods lines about price cutting and cancellations, manufacturers of children's wash suits are still doing a good business. With the exception of the cases of a few small retailers there have been very few cancellations, and firms are working on the large orders that they received for spring delivery. Military styles are big sellers, and it is expected that they will continue so during the next season.

TREE PLANTING

An exchange gives the following set of rules for tree planting that may be of use to amateurs, etc.:

1. Do not allow roots to be exposed to drying winds, sun or frost.
2. Prune, with a sharp knife, any bruised or broken roots.
3. Have the holes large enough to admit all the roots without cramping.
4. Plant in good loam, enriching with thoroughly decomposed manure.
5. Do not allow any fresh manure to come in contact with the roots.
6. Spread the roots in their natural position, and work fine loam among them, making it firm and compact.
7. Do not plant deep. Let the upper roots be about an inch lower than they were before.
8. Remove all broken branches and cut back at least one-half the previous year's growth of wood.
9. If the season is a dry one, water thoroughly twice a week.
10. Keep the soil in a good degree of fertility. Mulching in the fall is beneficial.

The amateur is recommended to follow the above rules. Well-cared for trees add much to the beauty of a lawn and home, as any citizen of good taste will admit. The tree-planting movement inaugurated this spring is in line with the best designs for civic improvement. It should bear excellent fruit before the summer is upon us in Ontario.

A Few Poultry Don'ts

Don't think that good chicks can be obtained from poor stock.
Don't forget that grit is the hen's teeth.

Don't forget that a broody hen setting a few hours on fertile eggs spoils them for eating.

Don't forget that eggs are porous and will absorb bad flavors if they are placed near them.

Don't think spoiled feed can be fed laying hens and still have good flavored eggs.

Don't feed poultry at irregular times.
Don't keep a male bird with hens not intended for breeding.

Don't blame the incubator for poor hatches when the breeding stock lacks vitality.

Don't fail to keep the poultry house clean, dry and sanitary.

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