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We're Growing Old.

The tallest little drop at evening,
The sweetest voice that comes from the stem;
The rarest thing on earth cannot abide,
And we are passing, too, away like them;
We're growing old!

We had our dreams, those rosy dreams of youth,
That faded and 'twas well. This after prime
Fath brought us fatter hopes; and yet forsooth
We drop a tear now in this later time.
To think we're old!

We smile at those poor fancies of the past,
A saddened smile, almost akin to pain;
Those high desires, those purposes so vast,
Ah, our poor hearts! They cannot come again.
We're growing old.

Old! Well, the heavens are old, the earth is old,
Old wine is best, mottled fruit most sweet.
Much have we lost, more sought, although 'tis true,
We tread the way with most contented feet.
We're growing old.

We move along, and scatter as we pass
Soft gossamer leaves on every hand,
At last, with grey streaked hair and yellow face
We step across the boundary of the land
Where none are old!
—British Weekly.

Where Can We Help?

This winter must see no relaxation whatsoever on the part of the women of their work in connection with the war. The first year was important, but the second is even more so. It is the nature of women—and of men too—to tire of things. Many women took up war work during the first weeks of intense excitement, did well for some time, then slackened a bit, and are now 'too busy' to go on. A woman never says that she is giving up work because she is tired of it. She always says she has too much else to do or that she thinks her capabilities would be better employed elsewhere. Or sometimes it is her husband "says she is doing too much and that she must really stop." There is no death of perfectly good energies for a woman who is tired of any particular work and wants to give it up and turn to something else.

This faculty of hanging on to the end is one that women must cultivate. It is a faculty of the bulldog breed to which we flatter ourselves we belong. The bulldog will hang on to the very jaws of death and it is a characteristic we might well copy. Our men at the front are possessed of the true bulldog spirit. We shall win this fight chiefly because we shall hang on until we win and we shall never admit the possibility of defeat. If the men in command can do this, if the men in the trenches can do it, cannot we women do likewise?

The men are attacking their guns, let us stick to ours. Whatever work we have put our hands to let us not slacken our labors. Let us be faithful to the end when our work is no longer needed. It requires much mental effort to do this. We have to force ourselves to it just as the tired or lazy horse is forced up the steep hill. It is no light matter to go on with work we have tired of. It takes much force of character and determination. In the cold, bleak mornings when we get up we think how much easier it would be to stay in bed and read a novel than dress and go forth to the Red Cross Meeting, or relief work or whatever it is. But when we feel like that let our thoughts fly across the ocean to our thousands of brave fellows who spend weeks, aye, months, in the trenches, and never utter a word of complaint. There is always plenty of work to do. The sock-knitting brigade never stops work. Sometimes we wonder just how many thousand pairs of socks have gone across the ocean to our soldier boys from our Canadian women. Remember to knit the socks so that they come well up over the calf of the leg. These are better than the shorter ones.

Then there is always the Red Cross work. No matter how well toiled there will always be a hospital needing something. With the constant stream of wounded soldiers coming in the supply of bandages and similar articles has to be constant too.—EX.

Drink and Employment.

An investigation into the question as to the extent that the drink habit bars a man from securing employment has been made by the U. S. Commission of Labor. Letters of inquiry were sent to seven thousand employing concerns, representing different lines of business. Six thousand, nine hundred and seventy-six replies were received. Of these 5,363 state that they take the drink habit into consideration in employing new men. The reason given by most is that it is simply a business precaution. The employer is liable to damages done by accident in his establishment and it is only prudent to employ men with clear heads. The reason is a good one, and should be pondered by every working man. To have a reputation as a sober man is distinctly in a man's favor in obtaining work, and in these days of intense competition every man who desires to prosper will see the necessity, as a bit of business prudence, for avoiding the drink habit. In Canada the majority of employers have adopted the same wise precautions; and soon the man who uses intoxicants will be utterly out of the industrial race. To the moral and physical benefits of sobriety is to be added the fact that it has, also, a commercial value.

Pneumonia.

(ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH, NOVA SCOTIA.)

Pneumonia, frequently called inflammation of the lungs, is a very common disease in Nova Scotia, causing an average of practically five hundred deaths each year. It is most prevalent during the winter and spring months.

The cause of the disease is a germ, which is most likely to attack those who are reduced general health. Anything which leads to reduction of resisting power, such as ill health from influenza, insufficient nourishment, or excessive surroundings, and anything which causes a general weakness, increases one's susceptibility to infection. Intemperance in the use of alcohol undoubtedly predisposes one to this disease, and it is particularly fatal in alcoholic subjects. The main regard against pneumonia, as against any infectious disease, is to keep one's health at the highest possible standard.

Common "colds" and pneumonia are both prevalent at this season of the year, and as they usually prevail concurrently it may be assumed that a "cold" renders one more than ordinarily liable to infection. Consequently a "cold" should be by no means neglected.

But while a variety of conditions may predispose one to pneumonia, the factor which determines an attack is the invasion of the body by the pneumococcus—the germ which causes the disease. If we could rid the world of this germ there would be no more pneumonia. The great source of production of pneumococcus germs is the pneumonia patient. It is, therefore, of prime importance to deal with the patient of pneumonia in such a way as to prevent him from being a distributor of the germs. Every case should be taken to disfect thoroughly. All the expectoration and other discharges of such a patient, and to have his mouth and nose so covered during the acts of coughing and sneezing as to prevent germs being sprayed out into the air which must be breathed by those attending upon him.

The "carrier" of pneumonia germs is one who is either recently convalescent from the disease or one who has been brought into intimate association with a pneumonia patient or another "carrier." Such a person may be responsible for the wide distribution of the disease. It can readily be appreciated how difficult a matter it would be to trace all pneumonia carriers. Everyone who has been engaged

in ministering to a pneumonia patient should regard himself as a possible carrier, should spray the throat and nostrils with a suitable antiseptic spray, and should avoid coughing or sneezing without first covering the mouth and nose.

According to a recent issue of the Monthly Bulletin of the New York Department of Health, the following rules should be followed by those who would escape pneumonia:—

1. Avoid, as much as possible, contact with persons who cough or sneeze or who show other signs of having a cold.
2. Don't ride in a crowded street car.
3. Walk a mile in the open air every day. It will add years to your life; if you don't believe it try it and see.
4. Avoid large assemblies in closed, or poorly ventilated rooms. Not only does the bad air lower your resistance, but you run serious chances of infection from others.
5. Leave whiskey alone! Over-indulgence in alcohol alone is responsible for many cases of pneumonia; it distinctly lowers the bodily resistance and is responsible for the great excess from pneumonia in men as compared to women.
6. Become a fresh-air crank—even at the risk of being disliked. Better a live fresh air crank than an almost lifeless hot-house invalid.
7. Keep the windows of your bedroom wide open, day and night, even in the middle of winter. You can't overdo yourself with fresh air, and the pneumonia and other "cold" germs can't endure it.

The Agonies of Neuralgia.

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Hold of Bad Habits.

"When I was a boy," says a writer, "I saw a man take hold of a wire and then fall down on the ground. He could not let go. It was a live wire, full of electricity. He knew it because we had told him, but he thought he could be careful and use his coat to keep it from touching his hands. But in a moment the current caught him and held him in its grip. He was fortunate to escape alive."

"Since then I have seen others who were caught and com'd not let go. A man came to me one day and asked me to help him stop drinking. He began as a boy, drinking hard beer. Now he could not let go."

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