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May Come Home to Yourself.

Every time the door of your neighbor is opened a little do you strain your neck to peep, and then afterwards strain your tongue in talking about it? Do you stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword and the whisperings of your neighbors be as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the house-top and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can tend to, to pay for your own indiscretions. Some day, one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to the son or the scarlet letter of eternity to blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over a tragedy the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again, you know you may be no better than your neighbor. The only difference is that you have kept the sunlight away. Be charitable my friend for you know not the day nor the hour when the blight will appear in your sacred circle.—Times.

Courage That Captivates.

"For sheer, downright pluck," said an observant man of the world, "give me the man who can smile and keep his composure in the face of misfortune."

"I remember once at a social gathering, meeting a well known city merchant. He was always a man of great geniality and charm of manner, and when I met and spoke to him he showed all his pleasantness and courtesy. Yet at that very time he was a ruined man and knew it—he had been brought down by the failure of a large business that very day.

When I thought of it afterwards, it seemed to me that the man was a hero, and I envied the cold, calm courage that could keep smiling in face of disaster. I connected with the fact that this gentleman afterwards regained his position in the world. Many men can adopt a grim composure when danger threatens; but the man who can retain his usual demeanor in such circumstances has a quality of courage that will carry him through anything. It is a courage that captivates and wins confidence."

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not in the comb!

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
SARSAPILLA
PILLS.
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Good Roads.

A meeting was held at Guelph Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ontario Municipal Association, the chief item being an address by Good Roads Commissioner Campbell. Mr. Campbell said many of the roads of the province were now in fair condition, but he roundly scored the methods adopted by some counties, where the constantly changing pathmasters and the different methods employed by which the previous year's labor was undone ruined the roads in many cases. Lack of system in nearly every instance accounted for much of the poor and useless work done on the roads.

Stick to Ontario.

Many a young man is leaving Ontario who will regret it. Many a young boy is throwing up competency here for an expectancy there. Riches may come faster there, and wheat-gold and land-gold grow bigger, yet it is at the expense of comfort, of quiet life and unsatisfied wanderings. The determination to do things in Ontario will produce great things in our soil. Intensity of soil culture and of brain energy is needed. Applications of that per-sistency to win, and the cutting loose from customs that enchain, will make the Ontario boy the king of his fellows. Young men who are thinking of leaving for the west, ought to draw up pictures of what can be done here by intensive culture. They should look at the discomforts of a life in the west at first, and then decide whether the star of destiny does not stand still over the green fields and placid streams of Old Ontario.

Express Rates.

It is a satisfaction to hear that the express rates are being enquired into by the railway commission. It will be more of a satisfaction to all concerned in doing business with these companies to know that they will have to prove the justice of their charges. The fruit men of Ontario, the stock breeders and others demand a better service at a closer rate.

One of the big evils is where each express company charges full express rates for the total distance between shipping points, when the parcel happens to be carried partly by each company. The carrying corporations exist in a peculiar manner to the welfare of our people. Almost as much responsibility rests upon them as upon the postal department, and if a better rate cannot be secured by a privately-owned utility, let us have government ownership now.—World.

Must Pay For It.

You can have anything you want in this life if you are ready to pay the price. There are a lot of whiners who go about complaining of luck being against them and with the other fellow. These white-livered loafers have not pluck enough to take hold of a proposition, and if they do, they give it only one or two tugs and quit. If you want to make your business a success you must take time from other pursuits, you must put brains into it and above all you must with brains and hands do with your might what both find to do. There are people who expect heaven to rain down opportunities and then help them to gather them into their basket. When you find a man bemoaning his fate or pointing to a successful man as a 'lucky dog,' put it down that he is no good. There are as many chances to-day in this world for the man who is willing to pay the price, whether it be in art, literature, politics, religion or business, as ever there were.—Journal.

Too Much For Kuroki.

Chicago, Ill., May 29.—General Kuroki saw enough slaughtering in two minutes to-day at the stock yards to satisfy him. Then the grizzled Japanese warrior, who commanded the right wing at the battle of Mukden, moved on with his party to less sanguinary scenes. The celerity of the operations at the Swift hog killing plant apparently excited no feeling in the visitor's heart other than regret at the taking of porcine life.

Latest About Crops.

Latest reports from the country surrounding London indicate that the hay crop will be very light, but not by any means a total failure. The damages to the hay were caused by the lack of snow, and the alternate freezing and thawing in the spring, causing the clover to heave out of the ground. However, to make up for the fodder shortage which will result from the damage to the hay, an unusually large amount of corn and millet is being planted by the farmers. Some wheat was killed out by the absence of snow, but the grain that has survived is looking well. The cold weather has resulted in the pastures being rather slow, meaning a drawback to the dairying interests.

Wants Your Help.

The following is from the Canadian Mute, published at the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, and we gladly publish it:—

"We have reason to believe that there is a considerable number of deaf children in this province of school age who are not attending our Institution, but who should be doing so. We are desirous of obtaining the names and addresses of the parents of all such children, and we earnestly appeal to the readers of these lines to assist us in securing this information. Clergymen of all denominations, physicians, assessors, inspectors of schools and public school teachers are in an especially favorable position to assist us in this direction and by so doing they would be conferring an inestimable boon to these silent members of the community. Our desire is to enter into correspondence with the parents of all deaf children with the hope of inducing them to send them to our school at Belleville, where they may receive such training and instruction as will fit them to become useful, self-supporting and respected citizens. It is lamentable thing that any deaf boy or girl should be deprived of the advantages of such an education when it is freely provided for them by the people of the province. We earnestly hope the newspapers throughout Ontario will call attention to this matter as emphatically as possible and thus aid in this good work."

Marriage of the Divorced.

Assistant Provincial Secretary Mulvey has issued instructions to issuers of marriage licenses on the issue of licenses to divorced persons. The letter should be produced by the divorced person from a legal man of standing as to the competency of the court in the state in which the divorce was granted. If this is not forthcoming, then it would be wise for the issuer of licenses to have legal advice, preferably that of the county crown attorney, before issuing the license. Persons going to the United States from Canada merely to get a divorce were not entitled to come here and get married again. If there has been a real change of domicile and a proper compliance with the law in the securing of the divorce the case was different.

Cheap Wool.

Last Tuesday we had a clipping from The Breeder's Gazette, talking about Canada's lamb crop, and incidentally commenting upon our cheap wool. Sixteen cents is being paid for the kind that is sold in Michigan for 25 cents.

Long and Bisby of Hamilton, wool dealers, explain that this difference is caused by their being a 12 cent duty on wool into the United States. Thus all purchases made for shipment to the United States have to be made on this basis.

Car Shortage May Boost Coal Prices.

Coal prices in Montreal and other places are soaring. Lack of shipping facilities, it is claimed, is curtailing the supplies, though there is an abundance of coal at the mines.

In London the dealers have a plentiful supply, but they claim that if the car shortage keeps up a serious scarcity is quite possible.

In some places consumers are laying in large stores of both hard and soft coal for next season, fearing that the shortage of cars will affect prices then.

Plant Corn and Roots.

Farmers will do well to plant plenty of corn and roots in view of the scarcity of hay and feed. It is not too late for plowing fresh ground for the corn crop yet. Leave no fallow ground. Give nature a chance to show what she can do for the exchequer. Sow and work. Harvest is certain.

Grain Samples.

Ottawa, May 29.—The annual distribution of sample grains and vegetables from the experimental farm has almost concluded.

The number sent up to May 27 to the various provinces was as follows: Ontario, 8,476; Quebec, 13,374; Nova Scotia, 3,414; New Brunswick, 3,785; Prince Edward Island, 1,595; Manitoba, 2,290; Alberta, 1,691; British Columbia, 819. Total to date mentioned was 40,208, slightly less than last year.

It's blended.

Manitoba Spring Wheat Flour is rich in gluten—takes up water readily—stands up in the oven. Ontario Fall Wheat is not so strong but makes ideal cake and pastry.

Beaver Flour

is a blend of Manitoba Spring Wheat and Ontario Fall Wheat in just the right proportions each to make the most wholesome, most nutritious bread—the whitest, lightest cake and Pastry—and yield the MOST of each to the barrel.

AT ALL GROCERS.

Dealers, write for prices on all kinds of Feeds, Coarse Grains and Cereals. T. H. Taylor Co., Limited, Chatham, Ont.

Tired, Nervous Mothers

Make Unhappy Homes—Their Condition Irritates Both Husband and Children—How Thousands of Mothers Have Been Saved From Nervous Prostration and Made Strong and Well.



A nervous, irritable mother, often on the verge of hysteria, is unfit to care for children; it ruins a child's disposition and reacts upon herself. The trouble between children and their mothers too often is due to the fact that the mother has some female weakness, and she is entirely unfit to bear the strain upon her nerves that governing children involves; it is impossible for her to do anything calmly.

The ills of women act like a firebrand upon the nerves, consequently nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous dependency, "the blues", sleeplessness, and nervous irritability of women arise from some derangement of the female organism.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability? Are your spirits easily affected, so that one minute you laugh, and the next minute you feel like crying?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the abdominal region, and between the shoulders; bearing-down pains; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration.

Proof is monumental that nothing in the world is better for nervous prostration than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; thousands and thousands of women can testify to this fact.

Mrs. Chester Curry, Leader of the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra, 42 Saratoga St., East Boston, Mass., writes: "For eight years I was troubled with extreme nervousness and hysteria brought on by irregularities. I could neither enjoy life nor sleep nights. I was very irritable, nervous and despondent. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended and proved to be the only remedy that helped me. I have daily improved in health until I am now strong and well, and all nervousness has disappeared."

The following letter is from Mrs. Albert Mann, 154 Gore Vale Ave., Toronto, Ont.:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I suffered a long time with serious female trouble having intense pains in the back and abdomen and very sick headaches every month. I was tired and nervous all the time and life looked very dreary to me and I had no desire to live until I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to get some relief. My recovery was slow but it was sure and I have never regretted the money spent for the Compound as it brought back my good health."

Women should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine that holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of female ills, and take no substitute.

Free Advice to Women.

Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write to her for advice. Mrs. Pinkham's vast experience with female troubles enables her to advise you wisely, and she will charge you nothing for her advice.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Paroid Roofing

At \$2.50 Per Square.

"THE LIST OF TIME IS THE LIST THAT TELLS."

This Roofing has been made and sold since 1817 and consequently must have stood the test or it would have been out of business long ago.

Manufacturer's Trial Proposition.

Buy a roll of Paroid, open it, examine it, and apply it to your roof, and if you are not satisfied you have the best roof in the market, send your name and address to the Factory in Hamilton and receive a cheque for cost of the roofing and your time.

Furthermore, if they don't pay you inside of thirty days, we will.

CALL FOR SAMPLES.

Est. N. B. Howden.

A. D. HONE,

Painter and Paper Hanger,
St. Clair Street - Watford

If you want **Up-to-Date Work** in all kinds of **Decorating**, it will be to your interest to consult me. Thanking you for past favors, and soliciting a continuance of your liberal patronage.

Graining and Art Wood Finishing a Specialty.

Killed at Strathroy

Strathroy, May 24.—Arthur Bennett, a man about 50 years of age, met a sad death about 8 o'clock this morning three miles east of here. Bennett and his comrade, John Black, were running east-bound on the pumper on the south track ahead of a special freight train in charge of Conductor Ackerman and Engineer Vince, who blew the whistle for about half a mile before the pumper stopped.

Black was standing with his back to the approaching train, while Bennett was on the opposite end facing the special, but did not see it in time to remove the pumper when he was struck on the head and received injuries from which he died just as he was being removed from the caboose at the station here.

He leaves a wife and a large family.

STAGE LINES.

WATFORD AND WARWICK STAGE LEAVES
Warwick Village every morning except Sunday, leaving Watford at 11:30 a. m., returning leaves Watford at 3:45 p. m. Passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms. D. M. Ross, Prop'r.

WATFORD AND ARKONA STAGE LEAVES
Arkona at 9 a. m., Watford at 10:10 a. m., returning leaves Watford at 3:45 p. m., passengers and freight conveyed on reasonable terms.—P. H. JACKSON, Prop'r.