

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN

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

"HE WAS GOOD TO HIS MOTHER."

How many of the young men who read this column could truthfully have the above said of them? An exchange tells of a group of young men who were speaking of a man who lay without hope at the point of death. They spoke of a certain excellent quality possessed by him and passed lightly over any weakness he may have displayed. When one said, "He has always been good to his Mother," all spoke at once in approval.

The rest of it became minor. The supreme test had been passed. He had been unusually good to his mother, and the verdict covered his other weaknesses like a mantle and overshadowed all else that had been said in condemnation. He was extremely good to his mother.

If charity covers a multitude of sins so does the love and obedience of a man for his mother. There are no virtues more highly applauded by grown men and women. And yet they are not uncommon. Reverence for holy things is not uncommon and one of the holiest on earth or in heaven is a man's mother.

Accomplishment of great deeds is not necessary for a splendid epitaph. "He was good to his mother," is a finer tribute to a dead man's worth than was ever graven on the sarcophagi of conquering kings.

We do not need an introduction to a great man to feel his greatness. If you meet a cheerful man on the street on a cold day, you seem to feel the mercury rise several degrees.

Patience is a flower that does not grow in every garden.

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

Do you know the world is full of kindness that was never spoken, and that is not much better than no kindness at all. The fuel in the stove makes the room warm, but there are great piles of fallen trees lying on rocks and tops of hills where nobody can get them; these do not make anybody warm. You might freeze to death for want of wood in plain sight of these fallen trees, if you had no means of getting the wood home and making a fire out of it. Just so in a family; love is what makes the parents and children, the brothers and sisters, happy. But if they take care never to say a word about it; if they keep it a profound secret as if it were a crime, they will not be much happier than if there was not any love among them; the house will soon seem cold even in summer; and if you live there you will envy the dog when you call him "poor fellow."

"O, it's nice to look around you, and to feel that you're a king, that your coming home at evening, makes your joyous subjects sing! So you read some twenty

chapters of old Gibbons' dope on Rome, and you know what human bliss is in your humble little home! There is really nothing better in the way of earthly bliss, than to toddle home at evening, and to get a welcome kiss, and to know that the kids who greet you at the pea-green garden gate, have been waiting, broken hearted that you were two minutes late! There is nothing much more soothing than a loving woman's smile, when she sees your bow-legs climbing over the bargain stile. If you don't appreciate it, then the bats are in your dome, for the greatest king a-living is the monarch of a home!

How many of our school children's parents ever visit the schools or even know the teachers when they meet them on street? How many know what their children are studying or how they are progressing? Is there any of you who have a building to make, or a fence to build; a dress to make, a house to paint or whatever the job may be, that say to the one you have employed: "Here are the tools and materials, go ahead and do it to suit yourself and it will suit me." Is not that what many of you are doing with your children. You say by your actions: "Here is my child with its books, paper and pencil, I've furnished materials and tools, educate him as you like."

The beautiful is needed in our community life. We all have characters to build, strengthen and maintain. We need the beautiful. Dress and live as savages and we would soon become savages in action. The city or village totally void of beauty would be the abode of the sensual, immoral and lawless. A community of taste and beauty must necessarily be composed of refined and cultured people, and true culture leads to higher morality. There are about our town many things that commend it. There are many things that are capable of improvement. Public sentiment will do much toward beautifying our dwelling, our streets and alleys. Neatness, taste and beauty will help us all. Our moral life would be higher and our social life purer.

After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lend attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright joyous faces and where these are wanting, all else goes for little. Bright and joyous faces always accompany warm and loving hearts which all true home makers must possess.

Don't send a boy where a girl can't go. And say there's no danger for boys you know, because they all have their wild oats to sow. There's no more excuse for a boy to be low, than a girl, so never tell him so.

Municipal Association Formed

A new organization in Carleton County came into existence recently known as the County of Carleton Municipal Association. Provincial officers were elected at a meeting held in the court house, as follows: Mr. Frank Jenson, of Osgoode, president; Mr. John Gamble, of Nepean, vice-president; and Mr. H. R. Washington, of Eastview, secretary. All the municipalities in the county were represented with the exception of March and Huntley. The object of the new association is to obtain from the various townships an exchange of views on matters vitally affecting the county and to obtain a uniform system of doing business.—Carp Review

1,000,000 Russians Died in Germany

Of the 2,000,000 Russian prisoners scattered throughout the Central Empires, 1,000,000 died in captivity, according to the Morning Post. Repatriated British prisoners of war have brought reports of the inhuman treatment meted out to Russian prisoners in the concentration camps of Germany and Austria, and these stories have been borne out by a report recently received by the International Red Cross from some of its delegates who have just returned from Germany. According to these reports, the Russians were subjected to terrible brutalities and were forced to do heavy and degrading work, whether sick or well. They were always half starved and were under the constant stimulus of the lash. Some 800,000 of the Russians still remain in Germany.

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The allegation that Canadian newspapers waste paper while there has been regulation of its use in the United States was answered before the Paper Control Tribunal last week, when it was shown not only that the Canadian press has taken means to reduce waste, but that in October the amount of newspaper used per million of population was half as much again in the United States as in Canada.

CHIC DANCE DRESS

Frock May Be Made of White Chiffon or Other Material.

Garment Is Trimmed Very Simply With Rows of Inch-Wide Glossy Ribbon in Color.

The little dance dress shown in the sketch may be made of white chiffon, net georgette or silk tissue, and it is trimmed very simply with rows of inch-wide glossy ribbon in color. Rainbow colors may be selected for the ribbon, two or three of these dainty pale



Ribbon-Trimmed Dance Frock.

shades being used with very good effect. If desired, the fabric of the gown may also be in color, and the frock be a genuine rainbow affair.

A foundation of sheer silk should be used for the dress, and it may be made a slipover by running an elastic in at the waistline. Two or three ribbon straps hold it in place over the shoulder, and a ribbon girdle with long ends circles the waist.

A dress of this kind is easy to make and may be very inexpensive. Spending a great deal of money on a dance or evening dress is never really necessary and at present it is poor taste. There will be few formal evening functions during the coming winter season, and the simple dances scheduled call for simple costuming.

An allover lace dress is always pretty, and many lace dresses are being featured for the coming season. Extreme simplicity is the rule in designing these frocks. Frequently the bodice is merely a wide girdle of silk or satin topped by a frill or yoke of lace and with short lace sleeves. The skirt may be a single length of lace, or it may be formed of two or three lace flounces. A ribbon sash or girdle finishes the dress.

Ribbon trimming is extremely popular this season. Plain bands of ribbon are used on frocks for both daytime and evening wear, and ribbon flowers, bowknots, etc., appear on innumerable evening dresses of sheer materials.

Very narrow "baby" ribbon is often knitted to form cuffs and collar for a street suit or frock, and the knitted ribbon sweater has been worn for months. During the summer it was merely a sweater, now it appears as a sleeveless vest to be worn underneath the suit jacket.

APRON DRAPERIES ARE SMART

Tablier Is Really Only a Panel—Arrangement to Be Much in Evidence This Winter.

Apron draperies appear on so many things that they may be considered a distinct fashion. They may be short or long and they may or may not have the slightest connection with the dress proper. It is as if one had really added an apron of brocade or marquise or satin to the dress one is wearing.

Sometimes they begin at the neck and hang straight down well below the hips and are caught in only with the narrowest of string belts. Again a hem is folded back on the bottom of the drapery, as in a peasant's apron and bright-hued embroidery is added in criss-cross stitches.

In effect the tablier is really only a panel such as appeared on summer frocks. As this arrangement is to be much in evidence this winter it is well to note that any sort of fabric can be used to develop it. With velvet the gold and silver brocades, with a banding of fur, are very smart. As no fullness is seen on the bodices this season, most of them being of the basquelike plainness of the Civil war, the apron tunic may begin at the collar as a waistcoat, spreading out at the waistline, from which it falls free. Now and then the tunic tablier buttons in the back or again it is set in quite apart from any relations to either back or front.

WAR ORDER RIDERS

Dispatch Bearers Must Be Acrobats on Wheels.

Real Excitement Is to Be Found on the Western Front 'Mid the Gas and Shells.

If you want excitement, try dispatch riding on the western front, says London Answers. It is wonderful how soon one learns to fall off the "old grid" when the scream of a shell is heard coming in your direction, and what miracles of contortion are performed in the effort to find protection in a six-inch ditch full of water. The man who has dodged shells and raced gas for six months up and down the lines is a past master in the art of taking cover.

Even taking cover has its disadvantages, as the following story shows. A dispatch rider on leave was walking along a London street when a motor tire went off just ahead of him. By natural instinct he sprang down the open trap door of a bakery close by and landed in a tub of yeast which was cooling in the bake-house. He finally got free of the mixture just in time to return to France.

Among civilians at home I find a widespread belief that "out there" rules of the road are unknown. This is not so. Since our enemies in the early days of the war started a methodical and sustained offensive to wipe the poor dispatch rider off the face of the earth the rules of the game have varied, but they must still be closely observed if the dispatch rider is to safely stable his bike and sit down to his rum ration at the end of a perfect day.

It is rather unpleasant to be jerked off your "grid" on a black night into a shell hole full of water, or to play hide and seek with a Teuton airman out for your scalp.

But the acrobats on wheels take such things calmly, and in time a sort of sixth sense enables you to smell shell holes on the darkest winter night, and Jerry has lately been too busy running away from our airmen to worry us much with low machine gun fire from above.

The greatest trouble the dispatch rider has to face is gas. Amid the many stinks of the battle field one more or less is barely noticeable, and I have myself been blissfully ignorant of any gas in the vicinity until arriving at the end of my journey I found every one with gas masks on. By that time there was enough of it aboard to necessitate a month in hospital, wondering how the road to Hill would look when I got across the saddle again.



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What He Could Do

It's a good thing to write a square deal for little nations into the peace terms. Little nations in the past have certainly got the small end of it.

They've been treated, especially by Germany, as Jobbins was treated by Battling Bill.

Battling Bill borrowed Jobbins' best black trousers from him, and then, on one excuse or another, wouldn't give them back. A month passed, and Jobbins sent a messenger to Bill.

"He must have them trousers back to-day, Battling," said the messenger. He's going to a funeral."

"They ain't fit to wear to a funeral now," said Battling Bill. "I've been workin' in the boiler-shop in 'em."

Oh, dear! said the messenger. "What is poor Mr. Jobbins to do, then?"

"Do?" said Battling Bill. "Why, let him do the same as I done—borrow a pair."

No Time to Fight

A tough old bird was dying and his wife sent out for a preacher. The preacher came and said to the dying sinner:

"You had better renounce the devil, my friend."

"Renounce the devil!" exclaimed the dying man. "Why I ain't in a position to make any enemies right now."

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