

Words of Wisdom.

There is no such thing as an easy chair for a discontented man.

You are better employed in drying the tears of others than in shedding your own.

Of all earthly music, that which reaches the furthest into heaven is the beating of a loving heart.

He who is a slave of his own passions is worse governed than Athens was by her thirty tyrants.

The best capital for young men to start with in life is industry, good sense, courage and the fear of God. It is better than all the credit or cash that was ever raised.

A true friend unobtrusively, advises justly, assists readily, adventures boldly, takes all patiently, defends courageously, and continues a friend unchangeably.

If you would be exempt from uneasiness, do nothing which you know or suspect is wrong; and if you wish to enjoy the purest pleasure, always do everything in your power which is right.

"The better the day, the better the deed," is a bad proverb as it runs; but read it backwards, as wizards undo charms, and it is a capital saying—the better the deed, the better the day.

COURAGE IN EVERY DAY LIFE.—Have the courage to discharge a debt while you have the money in your pocket. Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much your eyes may covet it. Have the courage to speak your mind when it is necessary you should do so, and to hold your tongue when it is prudent you should do so. Have the courage to speak to a friend in a "seedy" coat, even though you are in company with a rich one and richly attired. Have the courage to make a will and a just one. Have the courage to tell a man why you do not lend him your money. Have the courage to show that you respect honesty in whatever guise it appears; and your contempt for dishonest duplicity, by whomsoever exhibited. Have the courage to wear your old clothes until you can pay for new ones. Have the courage to obey your Maker at the risk of being ridiculed by men. Have the courage to prefer comfort and prosperity to fashion in all things.

How Girls Can Learn to be Housekeepers.—Begin with your own things and your own place. That is what your mother will tell you if you rush to her, enthusiastic with great intentions, and offer to relieve her of half her housekeeping. Don't draw that little bucket of cold water to have poured back upon your early zeal. Reform your upper bureau-drawers; relieve your closet-peg of their accumulation of garments out of use a month or two ago. Institute a clear and cheerful order in the midst of which you can daily move; and learn to keep it. Use yourself to the beautiful—which is the right—disposing of things as you handle them; so that it will be a part of your toilet to dress yourself; leaving the draperies you take off as lightly and artistically hung, or as delicately folded and placed, as the skirts you lay carefully to wear, or the ribbon and lace you put with a soft neatness about your throat. Cherish your instincts of taste and fitness in every little thing that you have about you. Let it grow impossible to you to put down a much as a pin-box where it will disturb the orderly and pleasant grouping of your dressing-table; or to stick your pins in your cushion, even at all sorts of tipsy and uncomfortable inclinations. This will not make you "fussy"—it is that thing that does that; the *art* knowing, except by diligent experiment, what is harmony and the intangible grace of relation. Once get your knowledge beyond study, and turn it into *fact*—which is literally having it at your fingers' ends, as I told you—and order will breathe about you, and grace evolve from commonest things, and uses and belongings, wherever you may be; and "putting things to rights" will not be separate task-work and trouble, and more than it is in the working of the solar system. It will go on all the time, and with a continual pleasure.

Take upon yourself gradually, for the sake of getting them in hand in like manner, if for no other need,—all the cares that belong to your own small territory of home. Get together things for use in these cares. Have your little wash-cloths and your sponges for bits of cleaning; your furniture-brush and your feather duster, and your light little broom and your whisk and pan; your bottle of sweet oil and spirits of turpentine, and piece of flannel, to preserve the polish or restore the gloss, where dark wood grows dim or gets spotted. Find out, by following your surely growing sense of thoroughness and niceness, the best and readiest way of keeping all fresh about you. I shall not lay down rules or a system for you. When you have made yourself mistress of what you can learn and do in your own department, so that it is easier and more natural for you to do it than to let it alone,—so that you don't count the time it takes any more than that which you have to give to your own bathing and hair-dressing,—then you will have learned enough to keep a whole house, so far as its cleanly order is concerned.—St. Nicholas, August.

There is no doubt that our Canadian climate is conducive to Lung affections, and for this reason Dr. Carson's Pulmonary Cough Drops should be in every house. For Colds, and all other Lung and Throat affections they have no equal. In large bottles at 50 cents. Geo. Rhyms, Agent for Goderich.

One bright June morning in 1822, on the steep road which stretches across the moors to Keighly, the sound of wheels is heard, mingled with the merry speech and laughter of fresh, young voices. Shall we go forward unseen and study the approaching travellers? Their conveyance is a rickety dog-cart, and the horse, freshly taken from the fields, is driven by a youth, who, in spite of his country dress, is no mere bumpkin. His shock of red hair hangs down in somewhat ragged locks behind his ears but the lad's face is a handsome and striking one, full of Celtic fire and good humor. Branwell Bronte esteems himself a genius and a poet. How gaily he jokes with his three sisters; and with what delight he attempts feats of chattering which fill the timid hearts of the party with sudden terrors!

Beside him sits Charlotte in a dress of marvellous plainness and ugliness, stamped with the brand "home-made," in characters which none can mistake. She talks and smiles, and is enjoying most of all the charm of her brother's society. Behind observe Emily with her wonderful eyes, brilliant and fathomless, but radiant with tenderness. She is quick to note the songs of the birds, the brilliancy of the flowered hedges. Next to her is Anna, who meets her brother's careless flood of words with opposing currents of speech. She has a fine complexion and delicate features, but is unfortunately clad in a dress exactly resembling Charlotte's. This is the one least considered of the sisters, but whose life exemplifies fervent piety and self-sacrificing courage.

Gaze at them as they pass you in the quiet road, and in spite of rough exteriors, a happier four could hardly be met with during a long summer's day.

The vote on the by-law separating the town of Stratford from the county of Perth, submitted to the electors on Saturday, Dec. 17th, resulted in the defeat of the by-law by a majority of 41. Several meetings were held, and much interest was taken. Stratford, therefore, remains true to the county for some time yet.

A company is being organized in Winnipeg, with a capital of \$10,000 for the purpose of canning and shipping from the Eastern cities, where they are in great demand. Large canning houses will be built early in the spring in the town of Whittemouth, on the Canadian Pacific Railway east.

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The Cedars of Lebanon.

The cedars, which still bear their ancient name, stand mostly upon four small contiguous knolls, within a compass of less than forty rods in diameter. They form a thick forest, without underbrush. The older trees have several trunks, and thus spread themselves widely around; but most of the others are cone-like in form, and do not throw out their boughs laterally to any great extent. Some of the trees stand alone especially, on the south, is large and very beautiful. With this exception, none of the trees came up to my ideal of the graceful beauty of the cedar of Lebanon, such as I had formerly seen it in the Jardin des Plantes. Some of the older trees are already much broken, and will soon be wholly destroyed. The fashion is now coming into vogue to have articles made of this wood for sale to travellers; and it is also burned as fuel by the few people that here pass the summer. These causes of destruction, are nevertheless sure. Add to this the circumstance that travellers in former years to say nothing of the present time have been shameless enough to cause large spots to be hewn on the trunks of some of the noblest trees, in order to inscribe their names. The two earliest which I saw were Frenchmen; one was dated 1791. The wood of the Lebanon cedar is white, with a pleasant but not strong odor, and bears no comparison in beauty or fragrance, with the common red cedar of America.

A Lady's Experience.

Mrs. T. A. Gist, No. 1204 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "I had inflammatory rheumatism very badly. In one foot and ankle it seemed to have taken hold with the determination to stay some time; and the morning I obtained the St. Jacobs Oil I could not put my foot down to the floor, even for an instant. I used it that evening for the first time, and the next morning for the second time, and that afternoon put my foot down for several minutes. On Sunday following I could stand up and walk a few steps. On Tuesday could walk about my room, and went out. The pain was now wholly destroyed. Now I can walk quite well, and there is very little pain left. Just think! one bottle and a half and I am almost free from pain. It is a wonderful medicine."

A Vexed Clergyman.

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Obituary.—It is our painful duty to record the death of Mr. Hyman Tyerman, who resided near Winthrop, on lot 19, con. 9, McKillop township. He was a man considerably advanced in years, being about 69 years old, and always lived a quiet and peaceful life among his many neighbors. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and came to this country about 30 years ago, settling in McKillop when it was but a wilderness. During that time he made for himself many friends, who greatly sympathized with the large family he has left in their affliction. About two months ago the deceased endured a loss of about \$4,000 in the shape of his barn and contents being destroyed by fire. He caught cold and inflammation settled on his lungs, and not having procured medical aid till too late, death followed. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church. He who rules above thought best to take him out of this world of trial and weal and place him in a better world. He had near the present city, at Bolton's Corner yesterday, when his remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of friends.

What to Study.

Pope, the poetical philosopher said, "The proper study of mankind is man," and yet, how little is the real science of man studied. If people understood and heeded the laws of health, and if when out of sorts would resort to a common sense like Burdock Blood Bitters, many of the "ills that flesh is heir to" might be effectually remedied. It invigorates and regulates all the secretions to a healthy action.

Mr. Charles Stewart, formerly of Guelph, left for Winnipeg about six years ago and secured about 15 acres of land near the present city. Failing to appreciate the boom, he sold the entire property for \$1,200 to a negro minstrel named Charles Callum, who also at one time lived in Guelph. Stewart arrived in the city last night, and wears a long face, as the property was sold a week ago by Callum for \$19,500.

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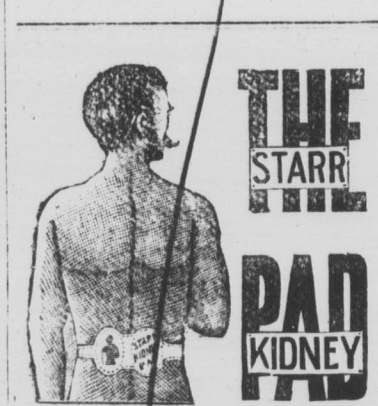
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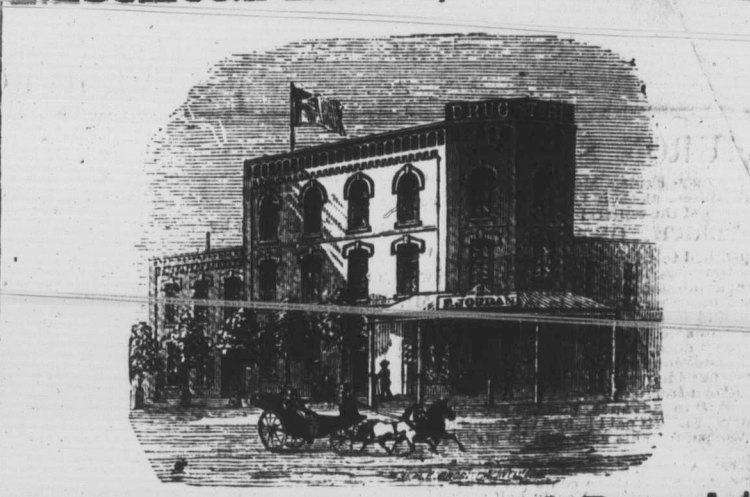
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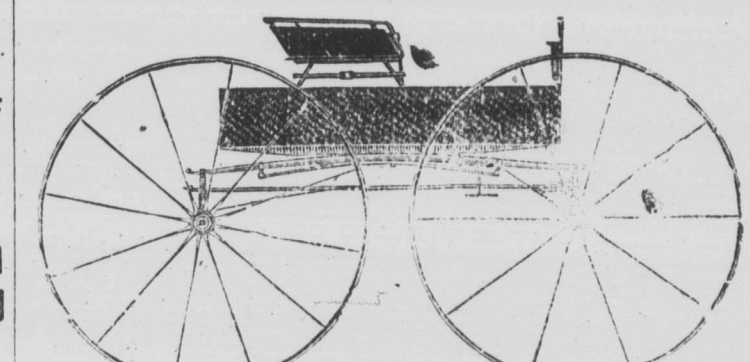
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