

Domestic Reading

The plant of happiness cannot thrive without the air of cheerfulness.

Hail! ye small sweet courtesies of life for smooth do ye make the road of it like grace and beauty, which beget inclinations to love at first sight; 'tis ye who open the door and let the stranger in.

To seek resources where no resources are to be found, is worse than a useless pastime; it is a wasting of energies and a loss of opportunities that no after-search can bring back. Our life work is here and now.

If the practice of memorising is to produce a habit of remembering, it will be best accomplished by selecting for that purpose only the most valuable knowledge and that which is thoroughly comprehended.

A man must have either great men or great objects before him, otherwise his powers degenerate, as the magnet's do when it has lain a long time without being turned towards the right corners of the world.

As in a man's life, so in his studies says a philosopher, I think it is one of the most beautiful and human things in the world so to mingle gravity with pleasure, that the one may not sink into melancholy, nor the other into wantonness.

Irregularity and want of method are supportable only in men of great learning or genius who are often too full to be exact, and therefore choose to throw down their pearls in heaps before the reader than be at the pains of stringing them.

Tell no secret to thy servant. If you hate a man let him live. To know the new search the old. May to-morrow be all you wish. Even a cur may bark at his own gate. Dig two graves before cursing a neighbour. The silent man is often worth listening to.

Our High-Pressure Life.—In the race for life we witness around us, and in which perhaps, we ourselves take a part, would it not be wise to pause awhile and consider whether we are drifting and whether the rate we are going at is consonant with safety. The "auri sacra fames" the morbid itching some men feel to be at their particular work, or to watch with bated breath and feverish anxiety the barometrical condition of the stock market—are sad examples of how good things can be abused to the detriment of others equally necessary, and some more so. Are there not men who, on Sundays and public holidays, actually feel as if they had stepped on the wrong planet, or, as they themselves describe it "like fish out of water?" Why should this be and was it always so? Certainly not. There was a time when throughout Christendom the happy distribution of the hours devoted to God, the duties of one's state of life, and to healthy recreation, bred cheerfulness of soul and health of body. Dyspepsia and the other concomitants of overworked minds were not yet invented. Some will acknowledge the necessity for greater relaxation but will adduce as an excuse the keen competition in their line of business which fetters their will. Others will say that they don't want to do with themselves when out of harness—as they elegantly term an occasional respite from all-absorbing work. To this state of things a reaction must inevitably set in sooner or later, and it is the duty of all thinking men who have at heart their own interest and that of their neighbours, to lend a helping hand in ushering in such a reaction. What salutary results will follow the restoration of a healthy equilibrium in the component parts of humanity's daily life, the future, like the past, will show.

Relief for Wakefulness.

Mr. Tompsh, in the Evangelist, says the best remedy for sleeplessness is to wet half a towel, apply it to the back of the neck, pressing it up towards the base of the brain, and fasten the dry half of the towel over so as to prevent too rapid circulation. The effect is prompt and pleasant, cooling the brain and bringing on a sweet slumber. Warm water is better than cold. To all suffering from over-work, excitement or anxiety this remedy must prove a blessing.

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AGRICULTURE.

FARM HINTS.

To Protect Horses Hoofs.—Gutta percha may be used to protect the feet of horses from tenderness and slipping. It is first cut into small pieces, and softened with hot water, then mixed with half its weight of sal ammoniac, and the mixture melted in tin saucepan over a gentle fire keeping it well stirred. When required for use melt in a glue pot, scrape the hoof clean; and apply with a knife.

Winter Feeding For Cows.—The yield of milk and butter in the summer depends greatly upon the winter feeding. All the feed given to cows is not consumed without return. The manure gives a good dividend upon the outlay and the animals are storing up energy and strength to be made available afterwards. The winter is the season for liberal and judicious feeding, and not for "short commons" which is but another term for half starvation.

Crosses.—As few farmers can afford to stock their farm altogether with pure bred stock, grades will be found to retain in many cases the fattening qualities of the pure bred progenitor. Of all breeds the short horn is the best to use for crossing with; no bull will stamp its characteristics on crosses like the short-horn; hence for producing grades for feeding the short-horn cross should always be preferred. They grow faster larger, and produce more weight per pound for food consumed than any other cross.

Keeping Butter.—A gentleman who has had many years experience in buying and handling butter furnishes us with the following directions for keeping butter, by which it may be kept sweet and good for a year or upwards:—Make a strong brine; boil, and skim it while boiling till it is clear; then add one teaspoonful of pulverized sugar for each tub or jar, and when cold pour it on the butter. Use brine enough to keep the cut portions covered while using from jar or tub.

RETAIL MEAT MARKET.

Table listing retail meat prices for various items like Beef, Pork, Mutton, etc.

WHOLESALE MEAT AND CATTLE MARKET.

Table listing wholesale meat and cattle market prices for items like Milk cows, Working oxen, Live cattle, etc.

FISH.

Table listing fish prices for Wholesale and Retail.

VEGETABLES.

Table listing vegetable prices for items like Potatoes, Beets, Onions, etc.

HAY AND STRAW.

Table listing hay and straw prices for Hay and Straw.

GRAIN.

Table listing grain prices for items like Oats, Barley, Wheat, etc.

WOOD.

Table listing wood prices for items like Poplar cordwood, Tamarac, etc.

COAL.

Table listing coal prices for items like Grate, hard delivered, etc.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

ST. BONIFACE COLLEGE

The College of St. Boniface, incorporated by an Act of Parliament, and affiliated to the University of Manitoba, is, since the 19th of August, 1885, directed by the Fathers of the Society of Jesus, under the high patronage of His Grace the Archbishop of St. Boniface. Its course of studies comprises the Greek, Latin, French, English languages and literature; History, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, higher Mathematics, mental Philosophy, Natural Sciences and Theology. Although chiefly intended to prepare young men for the study of the liberal professions and divinity, it is also calculated to fit them for commercial pursuits. Its large and spacious grounds, secluded from the city, offers all the advantages of a country site, and are so near the cities of St. Boniface and Winnipeg as to secure all the advantages of a town residence. The College can accommodate a hundred students, of whom eighty may be boarders. The terms have been made as easy as possible. \$13 a month for boarding, and \$3 a month for those who take their meals in town and sleep in the college, beside a small additional fee, for a few dormitory articles, of \$2 a year; the whole to be paid half yearly in advance. The uniform consists of a frock coat, with trousers, necktie and felt hat, all black. Each student is to be sufficiently provided with other articles of clothing. The discipline of the College, strict in point of morality, is, as far as possible, paternal in character. The scholastic year opens on the third Wednesday of August and ends about the 20th of June. ST. BONIFACE, AUGUST 28TH, 1885.

PROSPECTUS OF THE

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY

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The Sisters are happy to inform their friends that the Public that the new and commodious Building which they have recently erected will enable them to bestow additional care upon the education of their Pupils. The Teachers will devote themselves with unremitting care and labor to the intellectual culture and moral training of the Pupils; as well as to forming their manners to the usages of polite society. Pupils of every denomination are admitted and no interference is made with their religious convictions; they are, however, required to conform to the general rules of the Institution. The Scholastic Year, comprising ten months, consists of two sessions, commencing respectively on the Third Tuesday of August and the third Tuesday of January. TERMS.—Board and Tuition per Session \$80.00. Music Lessons and Use of Piano, \$17.50. Private Singing Lessons, \$20.00. Oil Painting, \$20.00. Drawing and Painting (Water Colours), \$7.00. Bedding, if furnished by the Institution, \$5.00. Vesting \$15.00. Entrance Fee (payable once) \$5.00. Each Session is payable in advance. Singing in Concert, Callisthenics, Sewing and Fancy Work, extra charges. The uniform which is worn on Saturdays and Thursdays, consists of a black Merino Dress for winter, and a black Alpaca for Summer. Parents before making the above dresses, will oblige by sending information at the Academy, if desirable, material will be supplied and made up at the Institution, when paid for in advance. Each pupil should be provided with a Toilet Box, a Knife, Fork, Tea and Table Spoons, and a Goblet; also a sufficient supply of Underlinen, Six Table Napkins, Six Towels and a Black and White Bobinet Veil. Parents residing at a distance will please furnish sufficient funds to purchase such clothing as may be required, also materials for Drawing, Fancy Work, etc. Pupils from other institutions will not be admitted without a recommendation from Superiors. Books and Letters are subject to the inspection of the Directress. Pupils are admitted at any time, charges dating from entrance. No deduction will be made for absence, or for withdrawal before the close of a session, unless in case of illness, or for other grave and unavoidable reasons. Pupils are allowed to receive visitors on Sundays, from one to three o'clock, and on Thursdays, from one to five p.m. Only Parents, Guardians and such persons as are duly authorized, will be admitted. Address: SISTERS SUPERIOR, St. Mary's Academy, Winnipeg, Man.

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COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table comparing various baking powder brands like ROYAL, GRANT'S, BUNFORD'S, etc.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. LOVE, Ph.D."

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* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.



PERRY DAVIS PAIN KILLER

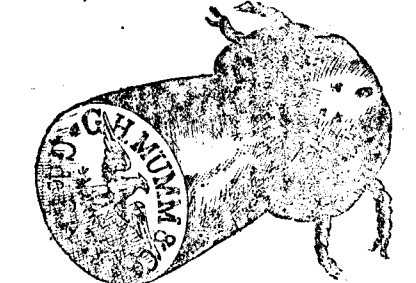
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