

**DONE TO THE DEAD**

It is a good rule of conduct in our intercourse with the treatment of others never to say or do or omit anything which, in the event of their death, would afterwards give us, as survivors, occasion for regret. The temper of mind which this event would awaken to ward them is the proper temper to maintain toward them while living. The wisdom of the temper does not depend on the question whether they are living or dead, but does depend upon the law of God and the relations which men sustain to each other. Conduct, whether of omission or commission, that is inconsistent with the law of love, has no fitting place or time in this or any other world. If the rule we have suggested were the universal rule of human conduct our lives on earth would be much happier, and very many pungent regrets would have no existence. Here are two persons—husband and wife, for example living together for a long series of years in the most intimate of all earthly relations, and so living toward each other in everything not said or done, that in the event of the death of either, the survivor sees nothing in or her conduct to regret. Will not this be an immense comfort to that survivor amid the sorrows of bereavement. Let the supposition be the exact opposite' and if the survivor has the heart of a human being pungent regrets for misconduct, when it is too late to correct it, and too late even to make an apology for it, and to express ones sorrows to the injured party now dead, will be felt. The better way so is to live in our treatment of others that we will create no occasion for such regrets. This will make our lives Christlike. Christ had no occasion to make apologies to anybody to anybody or to take back anything he ever said or did. His wisdom always came in season and in the appropriate form, and if we would make our lives happy' and make the lives of others happy, we must cultivate his temper, and imitate his pure example. We should scatter smiles along every path we tread, and not frowns and curses to afflict others. There is nothing wiser and better in this world than genuine good feeling.

**THE MUSIC OF AN ANGEL'S SONG.**

Kind words are the music of the world. They have a power which seems beyond nature causes, as if they were some angel's song which had lost its way and come on earth, and sang on undyingly, smiting the hearts of men with sweetest wounds, and putting for the while an angelic nature in use. Hard words, on the other hand, are like hailstones in summer beating down and destroying what they would nourish were they melted into drops.

**A RELIC UNEARTHED.**

**A Lost Memorial Tablet to Thomas D'Arcy McGee Discovered.**  
The tablet, erected on the spot where D'Arcy McGee was assassinated on the 9th April, 1868, was unearthed by men while excavating for a new building on Main street in Ottawa. A fire occurred two years after it the building whose door Mr. McGee fell, and his tablet stone was carried away for safety, and in the confusion it was lost, and remained undiscovered through all these years. The Government are to take possession of the stone. It is a limestone slab on which is recorded the date and the fact that Thomas D'Arcy McGee was assassinated. The inscription is mutilated all down one side,

**ODD BITS**

Dumley had accompanied a friend home to dinner, and as they seated themselves at the table, the hostess remarked—"I trust that you will make allowances, Mr. Dumley. My servant left me this morning very unexpectedly and I was compelled to cook the dinner myself." "Oh, certainly, my dear madam, certainly," responded Dumley with much empressement: "I can put up with anything!"

A little taddler who pricked herself with a pin the other day made a wry face and said:—

"Mamma, dath hot."

Folly long drawn out was exemplified at a recent royal wedding in Vienna, where the principal ladies in attendance wore dress trains from thirteen to nine teen feet long.

Miss Lilly, having been naughty and whipped, sulks in the corner.

After a few moments, she sighs and says:—"Come, kiss me, little mamma: I forgive you!"

Not knowing what to do with her money, an American woman has had a novel 'rose dress' made in Paris. The skirt is made of 800 roses of different hues, and rose-puds form the bodice, while a veil of tulle, spotted with crystal drops, is

thrown over the dress to imitate morning dew. The cost is said to be enormous. Bersie had half a biscuit buttered and a whole one unbuttered. He gave Grace the whole one and kept the buttered one. A remark being made about his giving away the larger piece, Gracie said, 'Yes, he gave diggerest but he kept the butterest piece himself.'

**PLANTING TREES.**

There is not much art in planting trees though it is often much of a mystery. The roots should not be allowed to dry for an instant between taking up and planting. We have seen careless individuals leave the tops of trees exposed to the sun with a mat or straw thrown over the roots and think all was right. Another might heel in for a day or two by just throwing a little dirt over the roots. This is in the right direction, but the fault with almost everybody is that instead of covering for 10 minutes he expects this treatment to cover ten hours or even ten days delay in planting.

One is apt to forget that the branches evaporate moisture from the roots in a dry wind and juices go from the roots through the branches very nearly as well as directly to the air from the roots themselves.

So with heeling it, The soil is thrown in lightly or at most simply kicked down. It is only temporary. Very few of the roots come in contact with the soil. They can draw in no moisture to supply the waste of evaporation and thus they stay day after day, really worse than if they had been exposed. No doubt more trees are lost from imperfect heeling in than from any other cause. Of course if the tops be covered as well as the roots there is less waste of moisture and more chance of success. We approve of thick planting. Trees grow faster for one another's company, and a place well filled at once saves many years of time to see them grow. Some of those not wanted after the place has grown can be transplanted to other parts of the ground.

Where thick planting is to be adopted of course care must be taken in locating those permanently to remain. The trouble usually is that a thickly planted place is rarely thinned. People hate to see a tree cut down. The only remedy is to educate the public to plant thickly at first, but to thin them every few years, until they are of judicious width apart.

**RETAIL MEAT MARKETS.**

Beef, roast, per lb.	\$0 12 1/2 to \$0 18
Beef, steak, per lb.	10 to 16
Beef, corned, per lb.	6 to 10
Beef, boiling, per lb.	6 to 8
Beef, fore quarters, per lb.	5 1/2 to 7
Beef, hind quarters, per 100 lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Veal, roast, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Veal, chop, per lb.	15 to 18
Pork, roast, per lb.	10 to 12
Pork, steak, per lb.	10 to 12
Mutton, farmers' per 100 lbs.	5 50 to 6 00
Mutton, roast, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
mutton, leg, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
mutton chop, per lb.	15 to 18
Ham, per lb.	14 to 15
Breakfast bacon, per lb.	12 to 15
Lard, per lb.	9 to 11
Lard, per pail	2 25 to 3 00
Sausage, per lb.	10 to 12
Bologna sausage, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Shanks, per lb.	8 to 10
Liver, per lb.	10 to 12
Kidney, per lb.	15 to 20
Head cheese, per lb.	10 to 12
Heart, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Tongue, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Chickens, per lb (dead)	8 to 10
Eggs, per dozen	25 to 30
Butter, per lb.	25 to 30
Chickens (alive young) per pair	30 to 35
Chickens (alive, old) per pair	40 to 50
Turkeys, per lb.	10 to 15
Ducks, per lb.	10 to 12
Prairie Chickens, per pair	40 to 6
Princ antoba cheese, per pound	15 to 20

**WHOLESALE MEAT AND CATTLE MARKET.**

Mich cows	25 00 to 40 00
Working oxen, per yolk in demand	90 00 to 140 00
Live cattle, per lb.	3 to 4
Calf, per lb.	5 00 to 8 00
Side bacon, per 100 lb	8 50 to 9 75
Roll bacon, per 100 lb	13 to 15
Hams, per 100 lb	18 to 20
Pork, per barrel	15 50 to 18 00
Beef, per barrel	12 00 to 18 00
Corn, per doz.	15 to 20
Cucumbers, per doz.	40 to 50
Ducks, per doz.	20 to 25
Eggs, per doz.	25 to 30

**FISH.**

Wholesale, per lb.	4 1/2 to 5 1/2
Retail, per lb.	8 to 10

**VEGETABLES.**

Potatoes, per bush.	40 to 50
Beets, per doz.	30 to 40
Dried onions, per bushel	2 00 to 2 50
Turkeys, per bush.	25 to 30
Cabbage, per doz.	6 to 8
Parsley, per doz.	40 to 50
Sage, per doz.	40 to 50
Carrots, per doz.	to 30
Paranips, per doz.	to 30
quash, each	10 to 20

**FRUIT.**

Cranberries, per barrel	to 10 00
California Pears, per box	4 25 to 5 00
Grapes, per lb., Ontario	10 to 12
Lemons, per box	7 00 to 8 00
Oranges, per box	8 00 to 8 50
Apples, per barrel	3 25 to 3 55
Ripe tomatoes, per bushel	2 25 to 3 00
Green tomatoes, per bushel for pickling	1 00 to 1 50

**HAY AND STRAW.**

Hay	3 0 to 4 050
Straw	2 00 to 3 00
Timothy	8 00 to 9 00

**GRAIN.**

Oats, per bushel	32 to 35
Barley, per bushel	30 to 40
No. 1 hard wheat	84 to 90
No. 2 hard wheat	84 to 90
No. 1 Northern	58 to 60
No. 2 Northern	50 to 55
No. 1 regular wheat	00 to 00
No. 2 regular wheat	00 to 00
Rejected	00 to 00
Flour, XXXX	1 70 to 1 75
Flour, superfine	1 55 to 1 40

**WOOD.**

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Tamarac	5 00 to 5 50
Poplar poles, per cord	8 50 to 8 00

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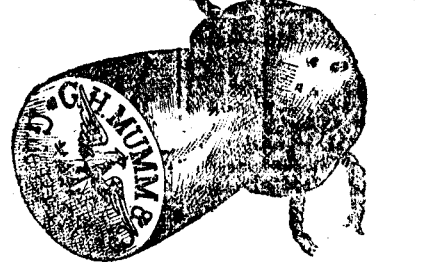
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