

Words of the Wise.

THE house is spiritually empty so long as the pearl of great price is not there, although it may be hung with all the decorations of earthly knowledge.

IT is better to yield a little than quarrel a great deal. The habit of "standing up," as people call it, for their little rights is one of the most disagreeable and undignified in the world.

"My young friends," said a wise teacher to his pupils, "if God gives you talents, remember not to bury them in a napkin. But if He gives you only a napkin, don't think so to flourish it that it will seem to be full of talents."

WHEN men have no love to God, and desire but just to save their souls, and weigh grains and scruples, and give God no more than they must needs, they shall multiply cases of conscience to a number which no books will contain, and to difficulty which no learning can answer.

[Toronto (Canada) Globe.]

NEWS nuggets FROM SOME WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

In our sister country, the Great Republic, we have noticed that there is at present a theme before the public that is attracting general attention, and is being discussed by all classes, high and low, from the President to the poorest. The same subject is being discussed in Canada, in England—yes, in fact, all over the world—it is universal; and as our readers may be benefited by hearing the opinions of some of our wealthy business men on the subject, without further observation we will say that that subject is the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil, the Great German Remedy for the cure of rheumatism and kindred diseases. To facilitate matters, therefore, and to lay before our readers what are strictly facts, which we will vouch for, our reporter gathered the following testimonials from some of our wealthiest business men, and they will best serve to illustrate the feeling pervading that class on that all-absorbing subject. The reporter, in his rounds, first called on Mr. John Taylor, of the house of Taylor Bros. & Co., No. 30 Market street. The house of these gentlemen is so well known throughout the Dominion that it is needless to say anything regarding its business standing here. Our interviewer, after a courteous greeting from the gentleman named above, was introduced to the subject of his mission, and Mr. Taylor said:

"I look upon St. Jacobs Oil as one of the greatest things we have ever had introduced into Canada. The people are wild over it, and well they may be, for it is an excellent remedy. It is used in my family right along, and with the most flattering results; it is certainly a remarkable remedy. It cures every time it is applied, and does its work in a very pleasant manner. St. Jacobs Oil is a wonderful medicine indeed."

Mr. John Bonner, proprietor of the celebrated Yonge Street Dry Goods and Gents' Finishing Store, tells a most remarkable story of St. Jacobs Oil. Mr. Bonner, speaking of the Oil, said: "St. Jacobs Oil cured me of a bad case of rheumatism of five years' standing, when I had given up hopes of being cured. I had tried fifty different so-called remedies. I now keep it all the time, not only at home, but here in my place of business. It is an excellent thing and something that nobody should be without."

After leaving Mr. Bonner's hands, our store and smiling presence, our interviewer took his way to the Walker House, having an appointment with a gentleman who was to attend the annual dinner of the "Licensed Victuallers' Association," and in the parlour of that commodious hotel he met with Mr. John Millett, the well-known business manager for the Toronto Brewing Co. Mr. Millett said:

"I have found St. Jacobs Oil an excellent remedy for the rheumatism and soreness of the chest and other ailments, and I am decidedly of the opinion that there is nothing like it, and that it cannot be excelled. I am strongly inclined to believe that it is infallible and cannot fail to cure, and inform your readers that I say so, if you wish."

Here our reporter also met with Mr. Thomas Simpson, the well-known Eastern lawyer, and in the course of their conversation Mr. Simpson said: "St. Jacobs Oil is an excellent thing for the rheumatism. This right hand of mine was all swollen and painful this morning; I rubbed it with St. Jacobs Oil, and how, after a lapse of not more than ten hours, as you see (here Mr. Simpson extended his hand), the swelling is gone and I feel no more pain." So much for the infallible system. Reader, the world is yours.



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Tenders will be received until Friday, the second day of August next.

Plans, specifications, etc., will be ready for examination (at the places previously mentioned) on Saturday, the fifth day of July next.

By Order, A. P. BRADLEY, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 20th June, 1882.

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Improvements, Toronto Harbour.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the Office of the Harbour Master, Toronto, on and after Monday, the 19th inst.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honourable Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 12th June, 1882.

WELLAND CANAL

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for the Welland Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on TUESDAY, the Eleventh day of July next, for certain alterations to be made to, and the lengthening of Lock No. 2 on the line of the old Welland Canal.

A map of the locality, together with plan and specifications of the works to be done, can be seen at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's office, Thorold, on and after TUESDAY, the Twentieth day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

Contractors are requested to bear in mind that an accepted bank cheque for the sum of \$1,500 must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party declining to enter into contract for the execution of the work at the rates and prices submitted, and subject to the conditions and terms stated in the specifications.

The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order, F. BRAUN, Secretary.

Dept. of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, 22nd May, 1882.

TRENT NAVIGATION

Fenelon Falls, Buckhorn Rapids, and Burleigh Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Trent Navigation," will be received at this office until the arrival of the Eastern and Western Mails on WEDNESDAY, the Fifth day of July next, for the construction of two Lift Locks, Bridge Piers and other works at Fenelon Falls, also, the construction of a Lock at Buckhorn Rapids, and for the construction of three Locks, a Dam and Bridge Piers at Burleigh Falls.

The works at each of these places will be let separately.

Maps of the respective localities, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after WEDNESDAY, the Twentieth day of June next, where printed forms of tender can be obtained. A like class of information relative to the works at Fenelon Falls will be furnished at that place, and for those at Buckhorn and Burleigh, information may be obtained at the resident Engineer's office, Peterborough.

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Do Burleigh Falls work \$1,500

And that these respective amounts shall be forfeited if the party declining to enter into contract for the works at the rates and prices submitted, subject to the conditions and terms stated in the specifications.

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