

Good Advice.

The Boston Advertiser lately gave an anecdote of Mark Twain which we think is new. A young woman, totally inexperienced, applied to him for a recommendation as a lecturer to the lecture bureau. In reply he said: "First, no occupation without apprenticeship."

"Second, no pay to an apprentice." He advised her to give two years to apprenticeship in lecturing before she could hope to be paid living wages.

The editor of a New York magazine, while recounting the experience common to all editors of the countless manuscripts sent to him by eager writers who know nothing of the author's craft, said: "These essays and stories are full of interesting facts, and of wit and pathos, but they are thrown together like scraps of cloth in a rag bag."

It is said that a young lady novelist who had published her first book met Carlyle and said to him civilly, "Our trade requires less capital than any other—a ream of paper and a bottle of ink!"

The grim Scotchman made no answer, but when she turned away he muttered tapping a volume of his "French Revolution: Eighteen years' hard labor went into that book. But doubtless she knows; she knows!

Timely Advice. Be very careful about your word. Be very shy of giving it, but once uttered, let it change to adamant. Be so careful of it as if you were fully conscious that the eye of the living God was upon you, for it is upon you. Once having given it, never allow yourself to take it up and weigh it.

Traits of Horses. The horse is one of the most nervous and sensitive of animals, and for this reason alone it should always be used gently. A curious fact about the horse is that it will leave muddy or antiseptic in its bin, no matter how hungry.

Queen Victoria has persistently held out against the electric light, saying she would have none of it near her apartments in Windsor Castle; and only allowing a small installation some distance away. But at length Her Majesty has been somewhat converted to the clear, clean illumination, for she has tested the royal warrant appointing an electrical storage company makers of electrical secondary batteries to herself.

It means if successful to the extent required, the almost entire wiping out of existence of the jail, the almshouse, insane asylums, penitentiaries, police stations and policemen, and every other public institution along these lines. Ah, we hear some one say the fellow who made this statement is a fit subject for one of the above institutions. Is he? Visit the almshouse in your locality, as we did not long since, and talk with the warden, and you will find a man who is not an inmate, and who is not a man who is not an inmate, and who is not a man who is not an inmate.

What Does the Plebiscite Mean? It means if successful to the extent required, the almost entire wiping out of existence of the jail, the almshouse, insane asylums, penitentiaries, police stations and policemen, and every other public institution along these lines.

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It means the saving of tens of thousands yearly from drunkards' graves; and above and beyond everything else it means the saving of tens of thousands of souls, and bringing them back to God who gave them.

THE WHITE RIBBON.

"For God and Home and Native Land." Conducted by the Ladies of the W. C. T. U. OFFICERS. President—Mrs. Tufte. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Archibald, Mrs. Borden.

Next meeting in Temperance Hall, Thursday, Jan. 20th, at 8.30 p. m. The meetings are always open to any who wish to become members.

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Blind horses, as a rule, will gallop wildly about a pasture without striking the surrounding fence. The sense of smell informs them of its proximity. Others will, when loosened from the stable, go directly to the gate or bars opening to their accustomed feeding grounds, and when desiring to return after hours of careless wandering, will distinguish the one outlet and patiently await its opening.

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WM. REGAN. Wolfville, Oct. 14th, 1896.

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Fruit Trees for Sale! Fred H. Christie, Painter and Paper Hanger.

DR. E. N. PAYZANT Will continue the practice of Dentistry as formerly, at his residence near the station, Wolfville.

Livery Stables! Until further notice at Central Hotel.

W. J. BALCOM, Proprietor. Wolfville, Nov. 19th, 1894.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY.

"LAND OF EVANGELINE" ROUTE. On and after Monday, 3rd Jan., 1898, the Steamship and train service of this Railway will be as follows:

Express from Kentville.....5.35, a.m. Express "Halifax".....6.02, a.m. Flying Bluenose from Halifax.....9.40, a.m.

DR. BARSS, Residence at Mr. Brewer's, W. Sawyer's; Office adjoining Acadian office.

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Scraps for Odd Moments.

Mistress—"Do you understand how to preserve these flowers, Bridget?" Bridget—"Sure, and whould aith thin, ma'am?"

"Did you make a lasting impression on Mr. Yer Dant?" "Well, I made an impression, but I don't think it will last. He is too soft."

A Dublin lawyer, writing of an estate he had just bought said: "There is a chapel upon it, in which my wife is buried, and she is buried in God's grace."

Minards Liniment Cures Dandruff. Diggs—"Is your daughter improving in her piano playing?" Diggs—"She is either improving or else we are getting used to it. I don't know which."

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I'm going shikins, sir," she said. "There's no bell on your wheel, though my pretty maid." "When I mount there will be one, sir," she said.

"Does the baby look like you or your wife?" "Well, it depends somewhat on how he feels; when he's good-natured he resembles me, but at other times I can see a great deal of his mother in him."

"As you never work, Slowly, I can't understand why you take such an interest in trade reports." "Well, when other men are prosperous I find it easier to borrow money from them."

Towne—"That the race is nearly over, and the horse you mention is running two laps behind. Why do you want to bet on him?"

Brown—"Because it is the unexpected that always happens."

Miss De Rich (listening to new prima donna at the opera)—"Isn't she splendid?" Mr. De Rich, wealthy manufacturer (enthusiastically)—"Just grand! She's worthy of a place alongside of Patti in my soap advertisements."

Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. "I see," said Mr. Wallace, "that some men, Chicago lived 10 years on beer alone?"

"And I want to say," said Mr. Wallace, "that if you tried it that would be the way you would live—alone."

"Why do you persist in looking at the moon and sighing?" she asked while gently steering their course toward the candy emporium.

"Pure sympathy," in an absent-minded way. "It's on it's last quarter."

"Browning dear," said Mrs. Emerson to her husband, "what is cutaneous pasting?" "A cutaneous pasting, I never heard of such a thing." "Well, I heard two men on the street talking and one of them spoke of a skin game."

Minards Liniment for sale everywhere. She—you see, we were discussing whether two could live as cheaply as one, and—well, we both had the same chair—and papa came in.

"No," but we agreed, after papa left, that two could feel as cheap as one, anyway."

Ethel (5 years old)—"Mamma, if I get big and marry, will I get a husband like papa?"

Mamma (smilingly)—"Yes, dear. Ethel—And will I then be a wife like you?"

Mamma—Yes, dear. Ethel (after a long and pause)—"I believe I'll be good and die young."

DR. BARSS—YOUR MINARDS LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throats, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly. CHARLES WHOOTERS, Port Mulgrave.

Sir Nicholas Bacon had once to sentence a number of malefactors to be hanged. One of these, by name Hoggs, pleaded hard for mercy and among other pleas put that of kinship. "Nay," says Bacon, "How do you make that?"

"Cousin this, your honor," says Hoggs and Hoggs was in Bacon, and Hoggs has ever been kin to Bacon. "Nay," says Bacon, "ill it has been well hanged, and forthwith confirmed the sentence."

A small tin bank was kept on the Himmans' dining table, and if any of the four little Himmans got a spot on the snowy cloth, he or she forfeited a penny, which was dropped into the little bank and used for charity.

One day Ripper, a boy of seven, was discovered rubbing with a spoon a part of the cloth hanging below the table in front of his chair.

"What are you doing?" asked mamma. "Well, I'm trying to rub two spots into one; that's what!"

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