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LANGUAGE OF COMMERCE.

Notes and Suggestions for Study of Foreign Tongues—A Prevalent Erroneous Idea Exploded.

Much has been said of the immense superiority of the average foreigner as a linguist compared with the average Englishman.

In fact, the statement has been so dinned into our ears that many people have acquired the firm conviction that the brain of the alien is, in some mysterious fashion, better adapted for the assimilation of idioms other than his own than the brain of the average Briton.

This view is, of course, entirely erroneous, says a writer in The Magazine of Commerce. Given equal facilities, there is no doubt that the young Englishman is quite as capable in this respect as the young foreigner, but it is in the non-existence of adequate facilities and encouragement that the former is so sadly handicapped, coupled with the fact that the mastery of our antiquated system of arithmetic consumes so much of the time which students of other nationalities are able to apply to the acquisition of foreign tongues. In many centres of learning it is customary for students to be taught languages in the first place, from a grammatical and literary point of view; the conversational and commercial aspects of the subjects, if they are ever considered at all, being left until the course of grammar is completed. The consequence is that, upon finishing their education, many young fellows are able to read with tolerable ease novels written in the languages they have been studying, or to argue expertly upon their grammatical niceties, but are quite unable to converse for a few moments upon the commonest topics, while the most everyday commercial phrase is so much Chinese to them.

Commercial terms and matter, then, should be introduced from the first, and be intermingled with the ordinary study of the language. In order to acquire a vocabulary for commercial purposes, the best plan is to purchase a book containing lists of business terms and phrases, with exercises upon them and endeavor to commit the terms to memory, a few at a time, at the same time conscientiously writing out each exercise. After a course of such study the student should be in possession of abundant material wherewith to compose a letter upon any business subject. Books containing complete letters with English translations should be avoided. Business epistles, as a rule, differ from one another only in the body of the communication, so that there is needless repetition of the same phrases in each letter, and the student is less likely to note and learn new terms if they are presented to him in a letter than if set forth without accompaniment of any sort.

With the view of introducing a live interest into this branch of the subject, the student would do well to seek to exchange correspondence with a foreign student of English, each writing in the language he is studying and correcting and revising the other's communications. The advantages to be derived from a correspondence of this character are very patent.

In original composition, an effort should be made to dismiss from the mind all preconceived ideas of English construction, etc.; that is, the student should not first form in his mind, in English, the phrase about to be set down and then translate it, but from first to last his endeavor should be to shape and transcribe his ideas in the language he is writing.

Reading, of course, plays an important part in the acquisition of a foreign language, but unless it is conducted in a proper manner little benefit is likely to result. A page or two of matter carefully digested, the meaning of every doubtful word or sentence being ascertained by reference to the dictionary, is of far greater utility than the student, than many pages hastily perused, with but a vague idea of the real significance of their contents. As to the translating of English, there are many good books published, with notes designed to facilitate the task of reading, and to spare the reader the necessity of continual reference to the dictionary. The occasional purchase and study of a newspaper will afford familiarity with newly coined words and expressions which are not to be found in any dictionary.

London's Electric Tramways.

London is at last in sight of its electric tramways system. It is announced that the Prince of Wales will in April inaugurate the lines from the three bridges to Tooting, and the electrician of other of the Council's South London routes is proceeding very rapidly. The cars will be handsome and commodious, and not altogether unlike those already familiar to Londoners in the south. The principle of fixed stopping places will be adopted and electrical illumination on the outside will enable passengers to read and otherwise enjoy themselves in the open air. There are of course many other electrical tramway systems in the country, but at only one—Bournemouth—has a system of traction similar to that adopted for London been laid down. But it is probable that in many of its future schemes in the outlying districts the County Council will see the wisdom of using the overhead trolley system in preference to the conduit. It costs about five thousand pounds per mile less to construct, and the disorganization of the traffic is comparatively slight. The fact on the County Council's electrical lines will not be altered at present.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Not Engaged.

Lady—And why did you leave your last place? Applicant—Why, they tried to poison me! Lady—Tried to poison you? Applicant—Well, marm, they wanted me to drink water, and water 's full of microbes, and it's dangerous if you don't 'ave summat in it to kill 'em.—World's Comic.

WOMEN IN CANADA.

The London Graphic's Report of the Recent Paper on the Subject by Lady Aberdeen.



Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, escaped surgeon's knife, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation. 'I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure that I could not survive the ordeal. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, and in the end I was cured by it. I had gained eighteen pounds and was in excellent health.'—Miss ALICE BAILEY, 50 North Boulevard, Atlanta, Ga.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

The symptoms of inflammation and disease of the ovaries are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains. The region of pain sometimes shows some swelling.

When a woman has exhausted her stock of adjectives she falls back on hysterics.

A HELPLESS CHILD.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot possibly partake either of their play or their study work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr. Pierce's favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective little one.

When a woman feels she has been slighted it is better not to contradict her.

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NATURE TEACHES A LESSON THAT EXHAUSTED MEN AND WOMEN SHOULD FOLLOW.

The spring is the season when nature prepares for summer. All the trees and plants are tilted with new sap to build and brace them up to withstand the coming hot season. Without new sap in the spring a plant would wither and die beneath the midsummer sun. It is the same with men and women. All physicians are agreed that everyone needs a fresh supply of new blood in the spring. Without the new blood you would be as helpless in the summer as a tree without new sap.

What you need at this season is a tonic to give you new blood, and the very best tonic medical science has discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every pill makes new, rich, red blood, braces the nerves and overcomes all weakness, headaches, backaches, indigestion, loss of appetite, skin eruptions and other troubles so common in spring. This is an established fact, proved by thousands in every part of the world.

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Canadian Woman's Balk.

In whatever situation or circumstance you found a Canadian woman that was her hall-mark. Lady Aberdeen told an illustrative anecdote. On one occasion, when the Governor-General and I were traveling across Canada, we were to dine one night at a house remarkable even among Canadian homes for its charm and beauty, presided over, as it is, by one of the most attractive of mistresses. We arrived and met with a warm welcome, we knew we awaited us. A recherche repast was laid before us, and we were waited on by so trim a parlormaid, so deft in her movements, so irreproachable in her cap and apron, that Lord Aberdeen felt constrained to compliment her on the results of her training. "Oh," said the lady, "I am so glad you think Jane did well—I should like you to tell her so presently." And when that "presently" came what should we discover but "Jane" arrayed in evening dress, and proving to be the daughter of the house, in consequence of the unexpected departure of the servant, had had not only to wait at table, but to cook the meal with the assistance of her mother, an adept in such matters."

The National Council.

Lady Aberdeen's paper concluded with a denunciation of the results of the organization of the National Council of Women in Canada, which seeks to federate and direct all societies that concern themselves with women and children, whether secular or religious. This association has brought together the women workers of the different provinces in a way wholly new and wholly satisfactory. Among other of the achievements of the National Council of Women in Canada were the introduction of manual training into the schools of Ontario; the appointment of women factory inspectors for Quebec and Ontario; the extensions of the provisions of the Factory Act to the shops in Ontario; the appointment of women on the boards of school trustees in New Brunswick; and various other details of changes in the treatment of women prisoners in all colonies. It first originated the idea of the Victorian Order of Nurses—now flourishing under Lady Minto—it was concerning itself with the care of the aged poor, and it had been successful in making enquiries and causing enquiries to be made into many subjects vitally affecting women's work and welfare.

Thousands of Dead Fish.

The spring freshet in the Grand River has revealed a lamentable condition of affairs, which is causing keen regret among the anglers of that section of Ontario. The raging waters have for days borne along thousands of dead fish, including great quantities of black bass, many of which have been cast on the shores to rot and form food for muskrats, crows and cranes. The death of so many fish is thought to be largely due to the great quantity of lime in the refuse which the Berlin Sugar Refinery has been pouring into the river all winter. At Blair especially great quantities of dead fish were strewn along the flats, where they laid until the river rose higher and carried them further down stream. On a recent afternoon hundreds of splendid black bass were lying at high-water mark. In view of the fact that portions of the river have been recently restocked with bass this wholesale slaughter is deplorable. In Michigan, it is said, the lime from the sugar refineries killed off the fish to such an alarming extent that the refineries were forced to construct cribs in which the lime was given a chance to settle before washing down the streams.

Cheap Light in Goderich.

According to The Goderich Signal the rates charged for electric light in that place are lower than in any other municipality in Ontario. The Town Council has just passed a by-law fixing a new and lower rate. The previous rate of twelve cents per thousand Watts has been reduced to ten cents, with a discount of 10 per cent. to consumers of over 50 kilo Watts, 15 per cent. to consumers of over 75 kilo Watts, and 20 per cent. to users of over 100 kilo Watts. Goderich owns its own electric light plant.

The rate charged in Toronto is 20 cents per 1,000 Watts, with a discount of 40 per cent. to stores and 60 per cent. to residents.

IN THE SPRING

Nature Teaches a Lesson That Exhausted Men and Women Should Follow

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Austrian Royalty.

The father of Count Werner, the founder of the reigning house of Austria, was a robber, and Werner himself followed that business for most of his life.

A Flying Machine.

Airships are not new, for when a Conestoga wagon carried freight and passengers from New York to Philadelphia in three days in the early part of the last century the vehicle was called a "flying machine," so unprecedented was its speed.

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