

Miscellaneous.

Practical and Helpful Hints for Young Teachers.

There are few situations where more helplessness is felt, where one is more at sea without compass, sail, mast or rudder, than that which confronts the young graduate who for the first time finds herself face to face with from thirty to sixty active, typical young Americans...

How, then, shall she go to work? What is the first thing to be done and how? Here are the first steps to be taken which shall draw her nearer the gilded plate of success.

First—I would say, practice the fine art of adaptation. Fill your work and working methods with adaptability...

Third—Take counsel of experience. Don't for one moment think that because you have graduated, and even with high honors, you are going to step clear of trouble...

Fourth—Avoid unpleasant criticism of your pupils, your officials, your associates, your parents—especially in public. Fault-finding grows by what it feeds upon, and a public rehearsal is rarely beneficial.

And, finally, look out for yourself financially, socially, spiritually, mentally, physically. If you find any part of your nature suffering because of your work, study, or change something in the work that will bring you to rest out to the ideal which you have pictured.

Get just as much real, genuine fun out of life as you can, and while it is your duty to read, read and digest professional literature and to attend professional lectures occasionally...

And, whatal, be not discouraged at the magnitude of the task before you, but of good cheer, remembering that it is a journey by little and little that perfection in anything is gained...

—Empire blue is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers them and averts danger.

Pay Your Little Bills.

I overheard recently a discussion while riding in an up-town car. It concerned a young man and an apparently charming young woman; and, from the way in which the latter handed several bits of paper...

Well, to make this my little tale, when I reached the house of the woman to whom I had before had seemed such a trifling attempt to apologize for sending the bill so often, but I stopped her and said: "Oh, if you were the only bill it wouldn't matter; but you see, many a mickle makes a muckle, and ladies don't pay so quickly after the holidays."

Fill bottles made of colorless glass with the water; look through the water at some black object; the water should appear perfectly colorless and free from suspended matter. A muddy or turbid appearance indicates the presence of soluble organic matter...

Water fresh from the wells usually tastes less agreeable than water which contains a large amount of pure soluble organic matter.

Luminous Fountains of Paris. The fountains of Paris are among the most interesting features of the city, and the authorities are careful to increase their attractiveness whenever an opportunity arises.

China and Japan. The Japanese never wear. Their language contains no blasphemous words. There are only 2,842 left of the Aino of Japan—the true aborigines of that country.

Who's the most? The length of the grand canal from Tian Tsin to Hangzhou, China, is 500 miles. It connects great ports with rich coast regions.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. "Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you'll be cured. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Agricultural.

Cement Floors. HOW THE WORK IS PERFORMED TO MAKE A DURABLE FLOOR. Experts charge from \$3 to \$5 per day for laying cement floors, but any farmer who will follow the directions given here can make as good a floor as is needed, and need not pay out any wages for skilled labor...

The concrete to be laid should be thoroughly dry, and should be mixed thoroughly dry. If you are laying it over three or four inches of earth, it should be laid on a layer of the concrete ten or twelve parts of clean gravel with one part of Portland cement.

As you make the floor at blocks in at the proper angle where the studding are needed to parallel the walls, and after the mortar is hardened take the rods out of the concrete. It will be well to put a thin layer of oil on the rods to prevent their rusting.

How few farmers pay any attention to the housing of their hens. It is really painful to see the poor miserable ruffled looking birds on flats no more than a cold rack, sitting around in the angle of some shed all huddled up, with their heads and necks stretched out to the wind...

Chickens, in fact, of any kind, will fatten rapidly if fed cooked potatoes. Give plenty of cool water and grit, a little corn, with lettuce and onion for green food; keep the coop clean, and in ten days the fowls should be plenty fat and in good health.

A Savings Bank Department. This department is located in connection with the Bridgetown agency. Deposits will be accepted on terms of interest and at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

FARM FOR SALE! The subscriber offers for sale the well-known place lately occupied by the late David W. Landers, consisting of 20 acres of tillage and grass land, and 20 acres of wood land...

Much in Little. A specialty from Hood's Pills for non-constipated bowels. It is a powerful and pleasant purgative for all kinds of non-constipated bowels.

Hood's Pills. CAN YOU AFFORD TO SAVE. A small sum each month for your savings. A sure way to provide for a start in life. Take care for your children. \$3 per month, or \$10 per quarter, or \$20 per half-year, or \$50 per year.

The Best Cure.

Medical journals occasionally take up the subject of treatment by means of heat. The method has not met with extreme favor because of errors in applying it. This form of alleviating pain and curing disease is by no means new, having been successfully practiced by many of the sages of the East...

By the most famous and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaves Yarmouth, N. S., every Friday at 11 A. M. The Express Train, arriving in Boston early next morning, leaves Yarmouth at 10 P. M. every Sunday and Wednesday at Yarmouth S. S. Co. Limited.

PUTTNER'S EMULSION. Has special virtue in healing diseased Lungs & restoring flesh & strength to those reduced by wasting disease.

Always get Puttner's, it is the Original and Best. UNION BANK OF HALIFAX. Incorporated 1856. Head Office, Halifax, N. S.

MARBLE WORKS. The above works, for many years celebrated by the late THOMAS DEARNESS, will be carried on under the management of MR. JOHN DEARNESS, who will continue the manufacture of the same.

Monuments, Tablets, Headstones, &c. All orders promptly attended to. Granville St., Bridgetown, N. S.

PALFREY'S CARRIAGE SHOP AND REPAIR ROOMS. Corner Queen and Water Sts. This shop is prepared to furnish the public with all kinds of carriages, broughis, gigs, sleighs and traps, that may be required.

POSITIVE SALE. We are instructed to sell the Superior Farm and Farm House, either by auction or private sale. The farm contains 100 Acres of land, with 100 head of cattle, 200 sheep, and 100 swine.

Just Received. SCREEN DOORS, WINDOW SCREENS, POULTRY NETTING, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, GARDEN TROWELS, HAMMOCKS, BICYCLE SUNDRIES, TERRA COTTA PIPE, PORTLAND CEMENT, CALIQUED PLASTER.

Dominion Atlantic Railway.

Land of Evangeline' Route. On and after Monday, Oct. 26th, 1898, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):

S. S. 'Prince Edward,' BOSTON SERVICE. By the most rapid and fastest steamer plying out of Boston, leaves Yarmouth, N. S., every Friday at 11 A. M.

WANTED! Men to sell the old, established Fostell Nursery; largest in Dominion; over 700 acres of choice stock, all guaranteed.

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Furniture! Furniture! GRAND MARK DOWN SALE. BARGAINS! BARGAINS! I am offering one of the finest stocks of Furniture to be found in the valley at Cut Prices for December only.

H. S. REED. N. S.—Have one Sewing Machine in stock which will be sold at a great bargain. Plumbing... Plumbing... R. ALLEN CROWE is prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing in the best systems.

Wanted! Milk Cans and Kitchen Furnishings always in stock. Job Work strictly attended to.

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The Household.

Propagating the Rose. There seems to be an idea very prevalent among amateur florists that it is next to impossible to root rose cuttings. Whether or not this idea is based upon repeated unsuccessful attempts in the propagation of the rose, I can not say; however, by following a few simple directions given below, I believe any one may, with care, root a fair per cent. of the cuttings put in.

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