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GOOD ADVICE FOR A LOVER

The Way to Conduct a Courtship With a Happy Ending.

Don't be too sudden about it. Many a girl has said "no" when she meant "yes," simply because her lover didn't choose the right time and pop the question gently.

Take a dark night for it. Have the blinds closed, the curtains down, and the lamp turned to a low flame. Sit down near enough to her so that you can hook your little finger into hers.

Wait until conversation begins to flag, and then quietly remark: "Susie, I want to ask you something."

She will fidget about a little, and probably reply:

"Yes."

After a pause, you can add: "Susie, my actions must have shown—that is, you must have seen—I mean you must be aware that—"

Pause here for a while, but keep your little finger firmly locked. She may cough and try to turn the subject off by asking how you liked the sermon, but she only does it to encourage you. After a pause you can continue:

"I was thinking as I was coming up the street to-night, that before I went away I would ask you—that is, I would broach the subject nearest my—I mean I would know my—"

Stop again and give her hand a gentle squeeze. She may make a move to get away, or she may not. In either case it augurs well for you. Wait five minutes, and then go on:

"The past year has been a very happy one to me, but I hope that future years will be still happier. However, that depends entirely on you. I am here to-night to know—that is, to ask you—I am here to-night to hear from your own lips the one sweet—"

Wait again. It isn't best to be too rash about such things. Give her plenty of time to recover her composure, and then put your hand on your heart and continue:

"Yes, I thought as I was coming here to-night how happy I had been, and I said to myself that if I only knew—if I was only certain that my heart had not deceived me, and you were ready to share—"

Hold on—there's no hurry about it. Give the wind a chance to sob and moan outside amongst the trees. This will make her lonesome, and call up all the love in her heart. When she begins to cough and grow restless, you can go on:

"Before I met you this world was a desert to me. I didn't take any pleasure in life, and it didn't matter whether the sun shone or not. But what a change in one short year! It is for you to say whether my future shall be a paradise of happiness, or one long and never-ending pathway of thistles. Speak, dearest, Susie, and say—and say that—"

Give her five minutes more by the clock, and then add:

"That you—you will be—that is that you will—be mine!"

She will leave a sigh, look up at the

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SPENT LONG HOURS IN GREAT TERROR.

Hunter Caught in a Bear Trap and Surrounded by Many Fierce Wolves.

Duluth, Minn., March 6. — With hair turned gray in an evening from terror and his nerves shattered so that he despairs of ever being a well man again, Floyd J. Staffler, aged 22, has come out of the wilds of northern Minnesota after an experience that gave him all he wanted of the woods and more, too. For several hours he was caught in a bear trap in Beltrami county and surrounded by wolves that threatened his life.

He went into the woods with a party of lumbermen. One afternoon he went to visit a bear trap set some distance from camp. He followed a route different from the usual one, and in consequence reached the trap before he was aware of it. In fact, the first notice he had of it was a click and a snap, and then an excruciating pain in his leg as the trap's jaws closed on his right leg just above the ankle.

As dusk drew on he fired several shots. As the wind had died away and he had hoped that the sound would reach camp. Then he was confronted by a new terror.

He heard the patter of feet in the woods and the sound of a long, mournful howl. Then came answering cries from other wolves. Soon the underbrush seemed alive with them.

The wolves drew nearer. Suddenly about a dozen trotted forth from the woods. They seemed to be planning the final approach.

Staffler fired. The wolves scattered, but did not run away. Staffler fired again and again, but he was nervous and shot wildly. He was almost ready to turn the rifle on himself when he heard a human voice near at hand, and he sank back in a faint.

His companions made a stretcher and carried him back to camp, where they dressed his wounds as best they could. When they got into the light of the fire one of them started:

"My God!" he exclaimed. "He's gray-headed!"

And he was right. Staffler's hair, black that day, had turned almost white.

When Staffler reached Duluth on his way home he was supported by a big wood man, for he was unable to walk alone.

FATE.

Often over her school-room tasks some spinning sighs,
Who'd ten times rather make some man's pies.

CHATHAM, MARCH 7TH

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PROBABILITIES.

G. N. W. Special.

Toronto, March 7, 10 a. m.—Fresh southwesterly to westerly winds, fair and mild to-day and on Friday.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

DIED.

HOPE.—At Bingham Road, South Cayuga, at her father's residence, on the 16th of February, Janet Hope, fourth daughter of George Hope, late of Chatham.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Robert Stewart, of Ottawa, is in the city.

W. D. Laurier, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Jackson, Leamington, was in the city yesterday.

Frank Sterling, of St. Marys, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

The Sunday school teachers of Christ Church will meet to-morrow night at 7.30.

M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent of the G. T. Ry., Toronto, was in the city yesterday.

The infant child of Ed. Taylor, Forsythe street, died this morning. The child was but six months old.

There will be a meeting of the Poultry Association to-morrow night in Barrister Will Robinson's office.

Mrs. Allen, of Park street, sustained a bad fall last evening at the corner of William and Park streets.

The funeral of Mrs. John Paterson, of Chatham township, who has been attending her sister's funeral at Cayuga, returned to her home.

Misses Myrtle and Stella Tillson, of Wellington street, have returned after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Detroit.

Townsend Lewis was charged at the police court this morning with stealing a coat from William Drader, on Friday night last. He was remanded until Monday.

A meeting of Court Kent, No. 304, Canadian Order of the Moose, will be held to-morrow evening, when the report of the High Court meeting, which was held last week in Sarnia, will be read.

This is the time of the year to feed linseed meal, ground oil-cake, Bibby's cattle feed and cream equivalent. Stock raisers will bear in mind that all these are kept by Geo. Stephens, Quinn & Douglas.

Kent Preceptory, No. 20, Knights Templar, will meet in Masonic Hall, Fifth St., to-morrow evening for the purpose of conferring degrees. It is earnestly desired that there be a large attendance.

W. H. Harper, city ticket and passenger agent of the C. P. R., says that the parties looking for gun boats up the river want to be careful and not mistake C. P. R. telegraph cable for a tow-line of the gun boat.

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EX-CHAMPION FITZ HAS NOW RETIRED.

So the Lanky One Informed, Referee after in a Chicago Interview.

In an interview with George Siler at Chicago, Bob Fitzsimmons said: No more for me, George. After I defeated Rubin and Sharkey I offered to fight Jeffries in a week, and offered to bet William Brady \$20,000 I could defeat his champion in six rounds. He refused the offer, saying Jeff was out of condition. That settled it with me. I was satisfied he did not want any of my game after he saw the easy manner in which I defeated Rubin and Sharkey, especially Sharkey. Before Sharkey and I stepped into the ring that night at Onsey Island, Jeffries was asked how he was feeling, and he said never better; that he felt good enough to fight in 48 hours. After I defeated Sharkey, inside of two rounds he did not feel so good; in fact was not in condition to fight. That made me tired, so I concluded to quit the ring forever.

"The game is dead, anyhow," he continued, "and even if I was inclined to re-enter the ring, where could I fight? Carson City? Corbet and I did not draw much there, and that was an eventful fight. No, no! I'm done. Nobody to fight, no place to fight, and if a place could be secured, there would be nothing much to fight for."

"It took Jeffries 20 rounds to get a draw from Rubin, and it took him 25 rounds to gain a decision over Sharkey. You know what I did to those men, and I'll leave it to the public who is the best man—Jeff or I. I know this much—but there's my cue. Excuse me while I play the hero." And with the last remark, Fitz, in full dress attire, shuffled through the wings toward the centre of the stage, which he occupies throughout the play.

Fitz during the conversation, said he picked Jeffries to defeat Rubin—not because he was the more scientific, but because of his strength, hitting powers and especially for taking punishment. Inferentially he added: "And I can lick him."

FROM WAR TO LOVE.

Rev. W. E. Knowles performed his annual marriage ceremony in Chatham last evening, when he joined in holy wedlock Harry Barrell and Miss Nettie Harmon, both of this city. The groom had just recently returned from the field of battle, being one of the first contingent, George C. Pollock and Miss Nettie Gray assisted the principals.

LT.-COL HOLMES TRANSFERRED.

The Local D. O. C. Will Proceed to British Columbia to Assume New Militia Duties.

The Col. in the Army Commanded the British Columbia Troops—his Successor Not Yet Named.

Col. Holmes, the commanding officer for No. 1 Military District, received word from the militia authorities at Ottawa yesterday afternoon to the effect that he was to be transferred to the command of the British Columbia district, and that he was to assume his new duties on the first of April.

A rumor that the transfer was to be made had been in circulation in military circles for some time, and the notice of it was not, therefore, a complete surprise to the recipient. Col. Holmes will leave London about the last week of this month. He succeeded Col. Smith in command of the district less than three years ago, and during his residence in this city he has made many friends, as also Mrs. Holmes. Col. Holmes has made himself very popular among the officers of the several militia corps with which he has had to deal during the annual camps of instruction, and they, too, will regret his transfer.

The Colonel is not a stranger in the west. He was stationed at Victoria, the headquarters of the British Columbia district, for ten years, and from there he was transferred to Winnipeg, where he remained for five years previous to coming to this city. He was in command at Victoria when the barracks were built there, and he subsequently handed them over to the Imperial forces. Two of Col. Holmes' sons are now resident in British Columbia, and for that reason he does not regret the change. The letter received by him yesterday, was from the Adjutant-General, and read as follows:—

"I have the honor to inform you by desire of the Major-General commanding, that you will be transferred from the command of No. 1 Military District to that of No. 11 Military District, the same to take effect from April 1."

The forces in No. 11 District are not so numerous as those of the London District, but they are scattered over a larger extent of territory.

The name of Col. Holmes' successor is as yet unknown.

WHY SO MANY FAIL.

The Reason so Many Catarrh Remedies are Unsuccessful.

There are few troubles for which there are so many remedies and so called "cures" as for catarrh, and it may be added there are few diseases so difficult to readily and permanently cure.

Inhalers, sprays, powders and douches are all applied locally and give temporary relief, often for only a few hours, and it is doubtful if anything like a real cure of catarrh was ever accomplished by the use of local applications.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, it is in the blood like rheumatism and to cure it requires an internal medicine to act upon the blood, to drive out the catarrh poison from the system entirely, and anyone can readily see that a saline or powder or inhaler which simply cleans off the mucous membrane of the nose and throat can have no effect on the real cause of catarrh disease.

The remarkable success of the new remedy, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is because it drives out of the system through the natural channels, the catarrh poison, the germs of grip, bronchitis and consumption and causes the healing, softening, and gagging because the excessive secretion is no longer supplied when the blood is made healthy from the regular use of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have been on the market scarcely one year, yet they have met with such popularity and success that druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada now have them in stock and report a constantly increasing demand for them.

TILBURY

March 7.—Mrs. F. Boas and Miss Maggie Carless were visiting in Detroit yesterday and to-day.

The concert given by the Presbyterians in Anderson hall on Tuesday night, was well attended and a splendid musical program was given. Dr. Sanson, of Windsor, acted as chairman in his usual able manner. The proceeds were about \$45.

Miss Rice returns to-day from Ridgeway to resume charge of J. Powell's military department the coming season.

Our curlers returned victorious from Thamesville, where they played Tuesday night.

George Lemire, of Assumption College, Sandwich, is spending the week at his home here.

The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's drug store.

Dog lost.—On Feb 28th, a black Cocker female Spaniel, answering to the name Tasso; any finding the same will please leave with Louie Staniewicz, Planet office, and receive a suitable reward.

Will be at the Garner House, Chatham, Friday, March 8, Ladies and gentlemen, see Prof. Dorenwend's beautiful Wigs, Toupees, Bangs, Waves and Plain Fronts, Switches in every length and shade, etc. His hair goods styles, when properly adjusted protect and ornament the head, soften and beautify the expression of the face and consequently tone up aged appearance. Prof. Dorenwend has for this season many new and pretty designs. He has added a number of New York, London and Paris patterns. Be sure to see them and not forget day and date. Friday, March 8.

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It is re-riding the money for anything you don't like that does it.

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WRITER ALLEGES

"RED TAPEISM."

A Correspondent Calls Attention to an Unnecessary Rule of the Free Library Board.

Editor Planet.—I would like to call the attention of the public library board to one of the rules, which in my opinion is very arbitrary and unreasonable. If I take a book out I can keep it for two weeks at the end of this time if I have not finished reading it and wish to retain it for another two weeks I have to lug my book back to the library, show it to the librarian, have my card changed and carry the book home again. In the name of common sense why should I be compelled to do this. Surely the card taken back should be enough, and all that is necessary. To me it seems very strange that in a city, and a supposedly up-to-date one, an absurd practice that might have been in vogue a hundred years ago should still be in existence. I have ceased taking books out of the library as two weeks is not sufficient in my spare time to read books of the class I wish, and I don't like to carry the book back when the card should be sufficient simply to gratify the whimsical ideas of an over zealous librarian, or a benighted board.

Yours,
READER.

Chatham, March 7th, 1901.

AT THE THEATRE.

The third number of the popular Lyceum Course at the Grand to-morrow night promises to be one of the best entertainments ever offered local concert-goers. The company has received the most extravagant praise where it has appeared and the following extracts are from a letter from Valentine Abt, conceded to be the finest mandolinist of the world. The letter was written from New York after his return from the concert in Detroit:—

"In regard to the playing of the Hammer Ladies' Mandolin Orchestra, would say, their playing was excellent. I have heard no better orchestra, in fact it surpassed by any mandolin orchestra whether a gentleman's or ladies or an orchestra comprising both gentlemen and ladies. Under Mr. G. Arthur Depew's direction the orchestra plays as one person. Let me add a few words in regard to Mr. Depew. His piano accompaniments to my numbers pleased me very much and I trust it will be my pleasure to meet this gentleman again."

Sincerely yours,
VALENTINE ABT.

GENERAL GORDON'S BEDROOM MOTTO.

Oh, ask not thou, How shall I bear
The burden of to-morrow?
Sufficient for the day is its care
Its evil and its sorrow.
God imparteth by the way
Strength sufficient for the day.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Mar. 7, 1901.	Opn.	High	Low	Clos.
Wheat—Jan.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
May.....	75 1/2	75 3/4	75	75 1/2
Corn—Jan.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
May.....	40 1/2	40 3/4	40 1/4	40 1/2
Oats—Jan.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
May.....	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2
Pork—Jan.....	14 25	14 55	14 25	14 52
May.....	14 25	14 55	14 25	14 52
Lard—May.....	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55
Jan.....	7 50	7 57	7 50	7 55
Ribs—May.....	7 12	7 20	7 12	7 20

ATTACK ON THE KAISER.

Bremen, March 7.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station here yesterday, a workman named Dietrich Welland, threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. Welland was immediately arrested. The emperor is said to have been slightly injured in the cheek, but he continued his journey without interruption.

Welland, who is an epileptic, gave confusing answers to the police regarding his motives.

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