

A PAGE OF GENERAL INTEREST TO WOMEN READERS

"A TRIUMPH" IN QUALITY

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Canadian Verse

WHEN MILKING-TIME IS DONE.

When milking-time is done, and over all

This quiet Canadian inland forest

And wide rough pasture-lands the shadows come,

And down, with peace and twilight voices fall,

From moss-cooled watering-trough to solidified stall

The tired plow-horse turns—the barnyard loam

Soft to their feet—and in the sky's pale dome

Like resonant chords the swooping night-jars call.

The frogs, cool-fitting ministers of dream,

Make shrill the slow brook's borders; pasture, hars

Down clatter, and the cattle wander through—

Vague shapes amid the thickets; gleam by gleam

Above the wet grey wilds emerge the stars,

And through the dusk the farmstead fades from view.

—Charles G. D. Roberts.

ROUND-SHOULDERED.

The round-shouldered girl is always with us. She was not so very prominent until last year, when the "debutante slouch" (whatever that is) and fashion book illustrations encouraged this attitude.

It is really too bad that our fine, straight Canadian girls should endanger their health and ruin their appearance

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CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, imitations and "just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of children—Experience against Experiment.

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HOW TRAVELLERS' AID PROTECTS WOMEN AT GREAT EXPOSITION

California T. A. S. Organized For Protection of Women Visitors.

An evidence of the splendid results afforded by organized effort is given in the excellent arrangements of the Travellers' Aid Society of California, at the expositions in San Francisco and San Diego. Londoners already know somewhat of the value of Travellers' Aid work through the Young Women's Christian Association of this city, whose official, Miss Lang, has been daily meeting trains at local depots for some months now. It will, therefore, be easy to appreciate the benefit, and, in fact, vital need for an organized protection of young women and girls travelling alone and reaching the exposition cities unaccompanied.

Safeguarding Girls. The Travellers' Aid Society of California is a non-sectarian, non-political organization, incorporated under the laws of California. Its special arrangements are being made to safeguard women and girls travelling alone and in systematic plan of co-operation between the different counties of California has been organized so that protection may be also insured in the cities and even smaller towns of the state. Representatives of the society are marked by a badge bearing across the top the word "California," and beneath the inscription, "Travellers' Aid" in various parts of the exposition grounds, covering the four general divisions of the exposition—the state buildings, the exposition buildings, the service buildings which are the head of all the business of the exposition, and the main rest zone. The main rest room is in the Palace of Education, where there is a telephone, kitchen and dining-room, with electric stove, rest room, register, etc. One or two of these offices are open until 1 o'clock at night, and that in the service building is open all night.

Send on Name. Members of women's organizations in Canadian cities have been asked to lend co-operation to the California Travellers' Aid Society in informing women visitors to the exposition of the work and privileges of the society. Information and assistance of all kinds will be gladly supplied to all such, and a list of safe lodging-houses may be procured from the society, whose headquarters are in the Ferry Buildings, Rooms 5, 7 and 8. If a postal card, letter, or telegram is sent to these offices, with a brief description of the coming traveller, and the hour at which she expects to arrive, an official of the society will meet her at the railroad, boat, or ferry dock, at any hour of the day or night. The Travellers' Aid Society of California is indeed doing all possible to assure the safety of women travellers.

ADVERTISER PATTERNS

Dear Miss Grey:—Can you tell me where I could secure some guide books to the field of Waterloo. I don't mean a description of the battle, but rather a description of the field and the monuments there. Do you know who is the publisher of "A Voice From Waterloo," by Sergeant-Major Cottrell? Thanking you in anticipation.

BILLY. Ans.—If you inquire at the public library, in the reference room, you will see a description of the field and the monuments there. Doubtless, too, in the library, you would find books on the Napoleonic wars which illustrate the subject.

2.—No, sorry, but I don't. If any reader could supply it, I should be very glad.

Reply to Condolence.

Dear Miss Grey:—Could you tell me how to answer a letter of condolence from a club or society, written by the secretary, and how long after being received should they be answered. Is it necessary to answer all such letters? Thanking you for your trouble, I remain, A READER.

Ans.—1. Answer the letter any time within week or ten days. Some thing like this would be suitable, you can alter it to fit your case: "Club friends of the—Club: I cannot say how very much I appreciated the thoughtfulness and sympathy expressed to me in my bereavement through your letter, which I received Monday. It has been a very hard trial to me, and the loving words of friends send me the burden much easier. I cannot tell you how it helped me, just that I know that my members were sympathizing with, and thinking of me in my sorrow. Yours sincerely—"

This form would answer not only for club friends, but for individual friends as well with slight alterations. Yes, better to answer letters of condolence, even though but a short note, like the above, is sent.

Birthstone for Ring.

Dear Miss Grey:—Will you please answer the following questions at your earliest convenience: 1. Could you or any of the readers supply me with the words of "The Baggage Coach Ahead"? I will send stamps for same. 2. Don't you think that one's birthstone is all right for an engagement ring?

3. Also, what are the meanings of these names: Albert, Annie, Arthur, Herbert and Viola?

Hoping I have not troubled you too much, I remain, Yours truly, "CROOKED STICK."

Ans.—1. I have a copy of the poem at hand, and will be glad to mail it to you in the envelope you sent.

2. Yes, several times I have suggested to the girls who wear them their sweetheart to buy a diamond.

3. Albert, all bright; Annie, grace; Arthur, high or noble; Herbert, glory; and Viola, a violet.

In answer to your other query, better stay in the house; the young man should attend to the horse.

Reply to Lonely.

Dear Miss Grey: I have never dropped a note in your Mail Box before, but could not say I have never taken anything out of it, as I am a constant reader, and find many useful hints, but could not keep quiet when I read "Lonely's" letter.

I hope he doesn't think it is worth the price to change his ways to be popular with the girls. It is he who is more to be envied than the giddy type, and no doubt there would be more happy people, especially those like him, if there were more boys like "Lonely."

"Lonely" doesn't really need to be popular to enjoy himself with young ladies. They are not all alike. There are some that do not care for the type that seems so popular, just as the giddy girl doesn't care for the more quiet gentleman, and I think that "Lonely" keeps his good ways and his eyes open, there will be a day dawn to him that will cover his past loneliness. Remember "Lonely" it is you that have to take the first step, not the lady.

Will close, hoping you don't think this too long and silly.

P.S.—When "Lonely" writes again I think he should sign his right name and address, along with "Lonely," so we could get better acquainted with him.

1. What is the latest way for a girl of nineteen to dress her hair? Are bandeaux still worn?

2. Is it possible to publish a fashion

you are using it. Druggists refund price if it fails.

of colors and lends itself to effective combinations far from sombre.

One of the new fashions this spring is the black and white costume—stripes are very popular, but the combination is often effected by wearing a fancy jacket of black over a dress of black and white.

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