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**HOME, SWEET HOME.**

A FEW PRACTICAL HINTS FOR  
THE HOUSEHOLD.

And How to make the long Win-  
ter Evenings pass Pleasantly.

(George R. Scott)

The duties of citizenship have a claim upon the head of any family, but never to the neglect of those who hold the first mortgage upon his heart-strings. The man who does not love his home above everything on earth is lacking the most important quality of a model man. And so with women. The winter evenings are now upon us. Once more the fire in the stove sends forth its warming influence. Again the "little tots" cuddle around their parents, and older ones sit around the table to hear what father and mother have to say.

What the Canadian homes are, that will the Nation be. Demoralized homes—a demoralized country. Make home happy above every other place on earth. Don't look cross when you are there. You cannot afford it. Most people work too hard at home on winter evenings. Father reckons up his accounts, and mother spends the hours patching and mending. Sometimes all this may be necessary; but surely not always. The children

MUST HAVE A LITTLE FUN

Play with them; it will do them good. One of the prettiest sights I ever beheld was an angel white-haired lady playing "blindman's bluff" with a lot of innocent romping children. They all looked so happy, and the reason was, grandma had laid aside for a while the cares of life, and was letting the little ones see what a nice and lovely old lady she was. Those children will recollect that scene when many of her serious lectures are forgotten. It is right and proper to be serious, but too much of that article is as bad as too little. The make-up of human beings requires a little of every thing—fun, seriousness, knowledge and the education acquired by experience in practical life. The evenings at home will do father good. It will give him an

opportunity to see how good-looking his wife has grown, and to ascertain if John and Mary are making satisfactory progress in their studies. Let the "little ones at home" realize that there is no man on earth so full of good-nature as father. Mother has had a hard time with the children (even the best of them) during the many evenings he has been absent.

SHE NEEDS A REST.

Just think of the number of lectures she had to deliver lately. The cares of a household are as onerous as those of the State.

It is a terrible task to take care of babies. Ever good mother ought to get \$1 an hour for that kind of occupation. I know what I am writing about. The other day I took my little grandchild on my knee. Lots of fun for about three minutes; after which the agony commenced. The first thing I knew the baby had its little claws into my mouth, and it "hurled" me. Then it bent itself nearly double (backwards). After a while I got it straightened out. Then, for a change, it started up a cry. I had to sing to it, which only made matters worse. It is the sweetest baby on earth, yet what a trouble. It took hold of everything within its reach, and I was kept busy taking things out of its hands. I tried to talk to it in "baby language," but it is so long since I owned a baby of my own that I found I had lost the power to be a baby linguist. But I had a remedy, and that was "Here, Maggie, take your dear little baby; it's nice, but—" (I wanted a rest and I got it.) Tending babies is a difficult science, but without them home is not what it should be. The tell me Heaven is full of babies. If that is so, how many babies does it take to make a Heaven? Settle this for yourself. "There is

NO PLACE LIKE HOME

under certain circumstances, and there is no place so mean under certain conditions. Did you ever come in contact with a mean home, where love never entered the door and the courtesies of life never came in at the window? I have, and I never want to see another. Such a home is horrid. Mother picks flaws in father and he returns the compliment by showing up to the children the deformities of their mother, and they in turn, make both parents out everything but the wearers of angel wings. A fight between cats and dogs is not a circumstance to such a home. All such families ought to take a dose of something that will bring on sleep from 7 o'clock P. M. until 6 o'clock A. M. Beautify and make home happy if you have the means and ability to do so. Money spent in this way is not lost. But it will not require much money if you have tact and taste. Let your children grow up with the recollection that there was no place on earth like the home of their childhood. Father, when you return home at night, give mother the benefit of your prettiest smile. She may not be as handsome as she once was; but for what she has done and been to you she ought to be.

AS PRETTY AS THE ANGELS

in your eyes. Mother, before father returns "rig" yourself out in the most becoming attire you possess, just the way you did when as a young man he came "tapping at the garden gate." Don't you recollect how many times you looked into the mirror to see that everything was just so. He has not lost all his taste yet. In other days you won him by your personal charms; hold on to him now by some of the same methods you then practised. A pretty, handsome young maiden is a picture, and so is a becomingly dressed, pleasant young

lady of mature years. Father, don't be afraid to kiss your girl, for if you are they will soon be looking around for some other moustache, not quite so gray as yours. Love your boys, and show them by your acts that you are the best friend they have got. Be dignified, but not to such an extent that your arrival home will be looked upon as the advent of an iceberg from Greenland. Keep your best smiles for home, and bestow them upon your family in profusion. They best bouquet any day in the week. Let love be the

RULING POWER IN YOUR HOMES,

coupled with discipline only when absolutely necessary. Leave your business cares at the counting room or workshop. You have had enough of trouble all day long. At home, laugh and grow fat. That wife of yours has had enough of trouble to vote, surely she does not know enough to straighten out your financial embarrassments. Yet do not keep her in ignorance of your affairs; she has a right to know how things are going; only keep from her the pretty annoyances. Go to bed happy, with a merry and cheerful family surrounding you. Then you will have pleasant dreams, and you will arise in the morning with a light heart and better prepared to take hold of the anxieties of life. Let's all try to have a winter of happy homes. Our families will be better for it, and God will bless the endeavors to make life sweeter and the world better.

WORTH KNOWING.

The following simple remedies and means of prevention of disease will often be found fully as valuable as the drugs prepared by the druggists or physicians.

For a sore throat cut slices of fat boneless bacon, pepper thickly, and tie around the throat with a flannel cloth.

When stung by a bee or wasp, make a paste of common earth and water, put on the place at once and cover with a cloth.

For a cold in the chest, a flannel rag rung out in boiling water and sprinkled with turpentine laid on the chest, gives the greatest relief.

When a felon first begins to make its appearance, take a lemon, cut off one end, put the finger in and the longer it is kept there the better.

For a cough, boil one ounce of flaxseed in a pint of water, strain and add a little honey, one ounce of rock candy, and the juice of three lemons; mix and boil well. Drink as hot as possible.

Often after cooking a meal a person will feel tired and have no appetite. For this beat a raw egg until light, stir in a little milk and sugar, and season with nutmeg. Drink half an hour before eating.

For a burn or scald, made a paste of common baking soda and water, apply at once and cover with a linen cloth. When the skin is broken apply the white of an egg with a feather; this gives instant relief, and it keeps the air from the flesh.

At the first sign of a runround, take a cup of wood ashes, put in a pan with a quart of cold water, put the pan on the stove, put your finger in the pan, keep it there until the water begins to boil, or as long as it can be borne. Repeat once or twice if necessary.

"Why, John, what is the matter with the baby?" she said, as she came hastily into the house. "He is crying bitterly." "Yes," replied the old man, as he handed the infant over; "he is evidently thinking of what the governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina."

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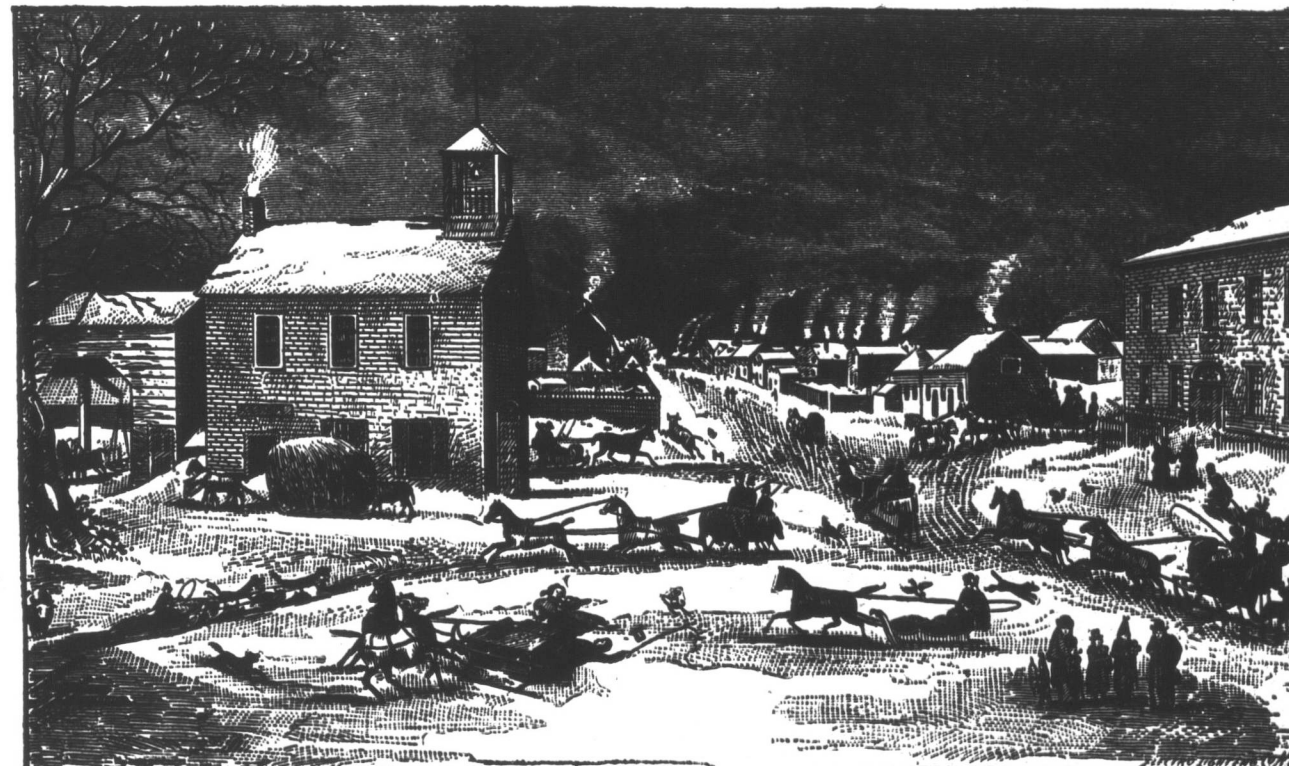


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