

HOUSEHOLD.

A Woman's Weapon. "What is a woman's weapon?" I asked a charming girl...

The Work of Women. It is exceedingly aggravating to find women discarding work just as it becomes financially profitable and men taking it up...

Ways of Women. Women in Finland consider a kiss on the lips the greatest insult, even from a lover...

Why should not farmers' wives and daughters in a large neighborhood organize and establish a co-operative creamery...

To Prevent the Odor of Perspiration. The unpleasant odor produced by perspiration is frequently the source of vexation to persons who are subject to it...

Hints for the Household. A house to be successfully papered must be treated as a whole, not by piecemeal...

Can a Small Boy Lift Six Tons? Mr. Gosse, in his "World of Wonders," relates the following remarkable story of a beetle...

When a marriage takes place in Italy in a princely family, the bride and the groom after the religious ceremony present themselves to the Pope to receive his benediction...

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BABY BOWERS' WONDERFUL ESCAPE. Probably the strangest incident of this fearful disaster was the providential and miraculous escape of the 7-month-old baby of Frank Bowers, a barber...

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RAPE CULTURE

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has in preparation the following bulletin on Rape Culture by Prof. Shaw and Mr. Zavitz...

ADAPTABILITY TO CLIMATE.—Like the turnip rape is adapted to temperate climates. In all probability it will be found to grow in temperatures that are inclined to be cool rather than warm...

ADAPTABILITY OF SOILS.—The most suitable soils for growing rape are fairly moist, free-draining loams, rich in organic matter. Black loams are very suitable also...

PLACEMENT IN THE ROTATION.—As rape is an excellent cleaning crop when grown in drills and cultivated, it may with much advantage be placed between two crops of grain...

PREPARATION OF THE SOIL.—The preparation of the soil will to some extent depend upon the rotation. When rape is the only crop grown and the land is not foul...

FERTILIZERS FOR RAPE.—Although rape in an average season will give a fair return from ordinary land it is usually a heavy feeder...

SEED AND SOWING.—The most suitable time for sowing rape in nearly all parts of Ontario is from June 25th to July 5th...

CULTIVATION.—When the rough leaf has made a good start in the rape the cultivator may be introduced. It should run as close to the line of the rows as is consistent with the safety of the plants...

THE USE OF RAPE.—Rape is valuable as a pasture; as a catch crop; as a green manure, and as a cleaning crop.

1. Rape as a pasture. Rape is an excellent pasture for sheep and lambs and for cattle that are being fattened...

2. Rape as a catch crop. The extent to which rape may be grown as a catch crop is only limited by the desires of the farmer...

3. Rape as a green manure. Although our experience in growing rape as a green manure is limited, there need be no doubt as to its pre-eminence as a catch crop...

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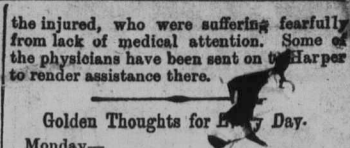
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Golden Thoughts for Every Day. Monday.—God is enough! Thou who in hope and fear...

Tuesday.—For to make the condition of our souls such as we would have it to be, we must suppose them all knowing, even in their natural simplicity and purity...

Wednesday.—Great variety of opinion there hath been amongst the ancient philosophers touching the definition of the soul. Thales was, that it is a nature without repose; Anaximander, that it is an excitation of sense; Heraclitus, that it is a thing composed of earth and water; Parmenides holds, of earth and fire; Galen, that it is heat; Hippocrates, that it is a spirit diffused through the body; some others have held it to be light; Plato saith, 'tis a substance moving itself; after 'emeth Aristotle (whom the author here revereth) and goeth a degree farther, and saith it is everhexia, that is, that which naturally makes the body to move. But this definition is as rigid as any of the other; for this tells us not what the essence, origin, or nature of the soul is, but only marks an effect of it, and therefore signifieth no more than if he had said that it is angelus hominus, or an intelligence that moveth man, as he supposed those other to do the heavens.—(Sir Thomas Browne.)

Thursday.—He that has light within his own clean breast, May sit the center and enjoy himself. But he that hides a dark soul, and foul thoughts, Benighted walks under the middle sun; Himself is his own dungeon.—JOHN MITTON.

Friday.—The nation has certainly not been wanting in the proper expression of its poignant regret at the sudden removal of this most lamented Princess, nor of their sympathy with the royal family, deprived by this visitation of its brightest ornament. Sorrow is painted on every countenance, the pursuits of business and the king-dom is covered with the signals of distress.

But what, my brethren, if it be lawful to indulge such a thought, what will be the funeral obsequies of a lost soul? Where shall we find the materials to be woven into a spectacle? or, could we realize it, calamity in all its extent, what tokens of commiseration and concern would be due to the occasion? Would it suffice for the sun to veil his light, and the moon her brightness; to cover the ocean with mourning, and the heavens with sackcloth? Or were the whole fabric of nature to be rent, and the whole of its bright ornaments to utter a groan too deep, or a cry too piercing, to express the magnitude of such a catastrophe?—(Robert Hall.)

Saturday.—"This is the last sun I shall ever see, comrade," said he (Marshall Ney), approaching M. de V.—"This world is an end for me. The evening I shall live in another bivouac. I am not a woman, I believe in God and in another life, and I feel that I have an immortal soul; they spoke to me of preparation for death, of the consolations of religion, of conferring with a priest. Is that the death of a soldier? Let me hear what you would do in my place." "I should allow the curate of St. Sulpice to enter, and I should prepare my soul for every event." "I believe you are right," replied the Marshal with a friendly smile. "Well, then, let the priest come in."—(Alphonse Lamartine.)

The Sabbath Uthine. Hall! sweetest, dearest lie that binds Our glowing hearts in one; Hall! sacred love, shines our minds To harmony Divine. It is the hope, the blissful hope, Which Jesus' grace has given, etc.

What though the northern wintry blast Shall howl around our tent; What though beneath the eastern sun Be cast our distant lot; Yet still we share the blissful hope, Which Jesus' grace has given, etc.

From Burma's shores, from Africa's strand, From India's burning plain, From Europe, from the mountains' land, We hope to meet again. It is the hope, the blissful hope, Which Jesus' grace has given, etc.

No lingering look, no parting sigh, Our future meeting knows; There, friendship beams from every eye, And love immortal flows. O sacred hope, O blissful hope! Which Jesus' grace has given, etc.

Rooster Colonization. The Royal Commission on rooster colonization has just issued its third report. It is only moderately favorable. It states that the Manitoba settlers have now prepared 3,300 acres for cultivation, and gain 2,300 last year. The total value of the buildings and stock is about £16,000 sterling. At Salcoot in the North-west le progress is reported, the acreage cultivated showing only a slight increase.

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Why, asks Peter, who is setting up for a punster, should passengers land in New York begin to laugh? Because, he says, they are in A-merry-kub.